

FIRE ALARM ROUTS BANDITS

IN TENSE MOOD
OVER ESTIMATESMayor and Marchand Have
Lively Tilt at Council
Budget SessionMayor Claimed Public Build-
ings Department Duplicat-
ed AppropriationsMarchand Asserts Discharges
of a Number of His Men
Are Coming

Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Public Buildings Commissioner George F. Marchand faced each other in something like a battle array as they sat around the table in the reception room in city hall today considering budget estimates. The mayor openly charged that the commissioner had duplicated some of his estimated appropriations for labor and supplies, and that the money for them was asked for in duplicate in the estimates for his department. Mr. Marchand, with some heat, denied the mayor's assertions, and said that he supposed that if his fellow commissioners were to be too critical he would "have to take what they gave him." He later admitted that the number of laborers in his departments, for whose payment he had asked an appropriation "was larger than he intended to carry through the year, and that it was his intention to discharge a number of men."

Marchand's estimates appeared on two pages of the budget. These were pages 26 and 27. The estimates on page 26 were for the ordinary running expenses of the department. "Salaries and clerical expenses are the same as last year," said Mr. Marchand when his estimates were taken up at the opening of the meeting.

An increase of pay for two drivers and a chauffeur of \$569 was shown in the estimates.

"What is this increase for?" asked the mayor.

"I don't know," responded Mr. Marchand, "send for the head clerk of the department, Joseph P. Roark."

When Mr. Roark had been summoned by the city messenger, he explained that the increase was to provide for a pay lift, and that some of the money to pay the employees in the past had come out of the appropriations for other departments. The school department, he said, had been charged for the use of public buildings chauffeurs last year.

Questioned by the Mayor

An increase in the estimate for labor for the department's stable was questioned by the mayor, and he was informed that the men did not have a week off last year as they would this and that there was no increase in wages to be taken care of.

When the item calling for an increase for the payment of painters and carpenters was reached the mayor was still in an inquisitive frame of mind. He wanted to know why the estimate had been increased nearly \$10,000 over the expenditure for last year.

Mr. Marchand said that he had 16 painters, five carpenters and 11 other employees at work, and with wages at the present level he did not see how he could get along with a less sum than he had asked for. The estimate for the item was allowed to stand unchanged; the appropriation calling for \$50,000.

Charged Up Twice

Under the heading of "heating and plumbing," the commissioner had asked for \$29,003. He said that \$1500 would have to be used to pay for a new boiler for the Varum school.

"On the next page you have that item charged up again," said the mayor.

"That is so. I did not see that," responded Commissioner Marchand.

"The item seems large," said the mayor, "you did a lot of plumbing last year that you won't have to do again this year, didn't you?" said the mayor.

"Yes," replied the commissioner, "cut the item from \$2,000 down to \$10,000. Then Mr. Marchand having begun to apply the scalpel to his estimates, in short order lopped off \$3000 from the appropriation for lumber, paints and oils and repairs."

Apparent Duplication

The mayor said that there seemed to be duplication in asking for appropriations for "all other expenses," "all other supplies," and "all office supply expenses."

"I cannot explain the estimates without my card," interrupted Mr. Roark. After some flustering, the mayor an-

HARDING TO MAKE
BRIEF ADDRESSPresident-elect at Work on
Inaugural Plans—Subjects
SelectedTo Make Plea That All Put
Shoulder to Wheel of Re-
construction

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A plea that the nation forget the antipathies and partnerships of the after the war period and put its shoulders unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message to his countrymen when he comes into the presidency. Although the inaugural address still is far from complete, it was learned today that considerable work had been done towards its preparation and that the subjects it is to cover virtually had been selected. It is understood it will be brief and will attempt no detailed discussion of any of the problems awaiting solution. One feature is expected to be an appeal for confidence in the nation's business stability, linked with an assurance that during the next four years, the administration will keep away from meddling methods in its relations with the business world.

Detailed statement of a taxation policy is to be reserved until congress has been called into special session, probably in April.

It is believed Mr. Harding's address will touch briefly on the question of an international peace association and will tersely pledge the administration to use its best effort to secure a peace agreement compatible with American aspirations. There is expected also to be a word of friendship for Mexico and the rest of Latin America.

For the present, Mr. Harding is devoting little time to the actual wording of the document and most of the real work of putting his ideas into language probably will not be done until next week. He has a heavy appointment list during the next few days and on Saturday will have heard the advice of several prominent party leaders, including Charles Evans Hughes, generally understood to be the prospective secretary of state. Mr. Hughes is expected to reach St. Augustine Friday or Saturday.

Among those who had appointments today was Thomas W. Lamont, a partner of the Morgan banking house who helped frame the financial sections of the treaty of Versailles. It was presumed that the conference related to various questions of international finance.

It was announced that a total cut of \$12,847 had been made in the ordinary running expenses of Mr. Marchand's department. The total appropriation was left at \$130,258, which is slightly less than \$3000 under what was spent last year.

When the supplementary estimates, contained on page 27 of the budget, were reached, Mr. Marchand explained that he did not believe that the \$10,000 that he had asked for to pay for the removal of dry closets in the Cross street, Pine street and Lexington avenue or Billings street schools would pay for the work.

"Past commissioners have worked on the policy of removing a few of these closets each year; do you propose to clear them all out at once?" asked the mayor.

Cut the Estimate

"No, I think not," responded Mr. Marchand. "Cut the estimate to \$5000."

The estimate of \$2000 for lighting fixtures for the Lincoln, Morey, Moody, Laura Lee, Pawtucket, Carter street and Butler schools was approved without opposition.

Appropriation for new boilers in the Board street and Grand street school was cut to \$1100 from \$2000.

The estimate of \$2500 for gas or electric equipment and fixtures for Scammon, London, Pond, Powell, North, Wood, Ames, Central, Charles, Howard and Grand street schools was cut to \$1000.

The mayor announced that a cut of \$5500 had been made in the items on the page.

"All of the work mentioned on this page will be done by contract, will it not?" queried the mayor.

"My regular men will do some of it," responded Mr. Marchand.

Out of Regular Appropriations

"While they are doing this work their pay will come out of the regular appropriations," asked Commissioner Marchand.

Before Commissioner Marchand could answer Mr. Salmon's question, the mayor interrupted to say:

"Yes regular estimate provides for the pay of these men every working day in the year. Here you have a charge made again for work that they are to do. You have charged up for the pay of your men twice."

IMPEACHMENT OF
LANDIS PROPOSEDFederal Judge Impeached in
House of Representatives
by Cong. WeltyCharges "High Crimes and
Misdemeanors" in Accep-
ting Baseball Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, was impeached in the house of representatives today by Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of \$42,500 a year.

Should the house decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr. Welty's charges, a formal trial before the bar of the house would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he arose to "a question of high personal privilege," and announced that he impeached the judge.

Without debate the charges, on Mr. Welty's motion, were referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering yells.

300 LOCAL DELEGATES
Attended State Convention
of A. A. R. I. R. at Boston
Yesterday

The local delegates of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic left Lowell yesterday morning about 300 strong to attend the state convention of the organization in Mechanics hall, Boston. Carrying small American flags and led by standard bearers, the party marched from the North station to the hall arriving in due time for opening of the convention at 10 o'clock. Mr. Matthew True was the marshal.

The Lowell delegates headed by James O'Sullivan, Michael J. Sharkey, and Peter McKenna, took an active part in the convention. Mr. Sharkey serving on the committee on constitution and Mr. O'Sullivan on various other committees. The chief interest of the Lowell delegates, apart from the general aims of the organization, was to have Joseph P. Quinn elected state secretary. He had the solid support of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, part of Charlestown and Worcester, but the nomination of a candidate from Springfield who had no chance of election drew away votes enough to cause Mr. Quinn's defeat by a few votes, he having received 1013 votes to 1134 for Thomas M. Nolan, the present incumbent. The voting required several hours, as the counsels were called and polled individually, the greatest care having been taken that everything should be done in a manner that would be above criticism. After the voting most of the delegates left the hall as they had had no recess for dinner and they only relief for the hungry ones was to make a hurried trip across the street to a lunch room. The Lowell delegates returned home on the 7.15 and 8 o'clock trains.

The convention was one of the greatest of the kind ever held in the state. A few disturbers tried to make trouble after the opening of the session; but after tolerating their antics for a while, Chairman Harrigan threatened to put them out and the roar of applause with which this was greeted caused the insurgents to subside.

It was 9.25 before the result of the balloting was made known.

JACK KEARNS IN HUB

Dempsey's Manager Here to
Learn Sentiment on Pro-
posed Championship Bout

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight champion, visited this city today and although he would make no statement as to his mission, he made it known that he would like to have the Carpenter-Dempsey bout held in Boston. He was interested, he said, in learning what the sentiment of the people of Massachusetts would be.

NOTICE

I personally thank all those who turned in their contributions to the Irish Relief fund to me, which were at once turned over to the regular treasurer, Mr. Stephen Flynn.

Signed, JAMES O'SULLIVAN.

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PAY GRABBERS
IN THE SADDLECity Salary Raises May Be
Part of Scheme to Kill New
CharterAsserted Big "Slush Fund" to
Defeat Measure May Be
GatheredMayor Descends From Econ-
omy Pedestal and Joins
Grab-bag Rush

The salary grabbers mounted into the saddle again at the meeting of the municipal council Saturday. As a consequence a wave of indignation has swept over the city aimed at the public servants, whose effrontery and disregard for the interests of those who must foot the bills for wasteful extravagance in a time of industrial and business depression, would pile still higher a tax rate that has already reached a point where any considerable increase would seriously endanger the future prosperity and growth of the city.

There are streets that need to be improved; there are playground expansions and developments that need to be properly cared for; there is a fire alarm system that needs attention—all these, it seems to be the opinion of the council, can go along so long as pay raises are passed around to their subordinates, whose favor they desire to retain. As one of the heads of departments in city hall expressed it at Saturday's meeting of the council, "we want to keep our employees happy."

Only a Taxpayer

As for the poor taxpayer—that he is only a taxpayer and can't help himself, seems to be the opinion of the members of the council.

On Friday the mayor made a sort of grandstand play by announcing that all salary increases in his departments had been cut out.

Chairman Blazon told the council

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TO ADJUST SMALL CLAIMS

New Law Facilitating Col-
lection Now Operative in
Police Court

Small claims, amounting to \$35 or less, may now be adjusted with a minimum of expense, a new law being in operation in the police court of Lowell.

The law, which facilitates collection of such claims in police and district courts, went into effect Feb. 1, and a booklet just issued gives the details of the process. This publication may be obtained by applying at the office of the police court.

The intent and purpose of this law is to make for an inexpensive, speedy and equitable way of collecting small claims involving not more than \$35. The old method required as complicated

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FAKED BIRTH OF BABIES

Daughter of Mrs. South
Admits Following Example
of Mother

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Eva May Swain, daughter of Mrs. Alice South, has admitted to representatives of the Georgia board of public welfare in Jacksonville, that she followed the example of her mother in adopting a number of children as her own and that she obtained them from some one in Atlanta, according to announcement made here today by officials of the board.

The admission, it was said, followed the statement Saturday of Mrs. South that the children had been obtained from the St. Mary's Maternity hospital, operated by Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, where the Atlanta woman herself obtained 21 babies, including two pairs of "twins" and "triplets," that she aided her daughter in her scheme, and that the father was not aware of the fact that the children were not their own.

Willa H. Swain, husband of the daughter of Mrs. South, asserted that he had always been under the impression the children were their own.

"Mrs. Swain, in tears, refused to discuss the matter," he said. "I have not questioned her closely and while I can hardly bring myself to believe she has deceived me, it makes little difference, as I believe that whatever she did she did believing it was right."

Mrs. Swain was reticent regarding the adoption of the children which she is said to have obtained on several occasions during extended visits to her mother here. "I have noticed the children's home society of Florida, and have given them the names of the children, where they were born and who their parents are," she said.

When shown messages concerning

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Armed Attempt by Four Men to Rob
Mansfield Bank Frustrated When
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CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Formal repudiations of alleged grand jury confessions of crooked baseball playing were filed in the criminal court here today on behalf of Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, Chicago American League players who were indicted on charges of conspiracy to throw the 1915 world's series.

A petition filed on behalf of Williams, Jackson and George (Buck) Weaver, a teammate, declares that none of the three ever made admission charged against the first two and denies that they ever threw ball games or conspired to do so. Weaver did not appear before the grand jury and from the first has denied taking part in the conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—An armed attempt by four men to rob the Mansfield co-operative bank was frustrated today, when a bystander turned in a fire alarm. The robbers became frightened and fled in an automobile driven by a confederate. The car which bore a Rhode Island license, disappeared in the direction of Boston.

The men held up in their cages Charles Crane, bookkeeper of the bank; Henry E. King, the treasurer, and Mrs. William McLeod, a clerk. Only two displayed weapons and while they held the bank staff at pistol point, one tried to get behind the grating and another stood guard at the entrance.

Under the gun of one of the men Crane dropped behind his counter. One shot was fired at him, but it missed and he crawled to a window, slipped into the cellar, opened a door, and shouted to a passerby that the bank was being robbed. The man turned in an alarm of fire. The driver of the waiting automobile apparently passed the word to the waiter and the robber band fled from the bank and into the car. They were off in quick time.

The men were strangers to the town. When they drove up a few minutes after the bank opened, one of them asked for change for a \$5 bill. Staff were pointed in a moment, the guns were ordered to throw up hands, open the doors and deliver the funds. Book-keeper Crane's dash for the cellar upset them and the fire call completed the alarm which forced them to flee.

The course of the car was said to have been traced through Attleboro after a detour and pointed toward Pawtucket. At that city it was reported that the police had apprehended a car, the occupants of which were held for examination.

The license number on the large five-passenger automobile An which the men left Mansfield, was issued for a

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FOR NEW PARISH

Work on the addition to the parochial school in Fourth avenue for a chapel for the new French Catholic parish of Pawtucketville is progressing rapidly and it is expected that two weeks from next Sunday mass will be celebrated in the new building. The recent visit conducted by Bishop Pawtucketville, A.C.F., for the benefit of the church netted the sum of \$220.50, which sum has been turned over to Rev. J. E. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, who is in charge of organizing the parish.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges \$139,652,874; balances \$58,551,032.

British Steamer in Distress

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Caught in a heavy ice pack off Louisburg, N. S., the British steamer Bristol City is without coal and is drifting north, according to a radio message received today by the naval communications service. The coast guard cutter Seneca has been ordered to her assistance.

Orders Wage Reductions Suspended

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance of way men and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers as announced by the Erie Railroad were suspended today by the Federal Railroad Labor board, pending a hearing.

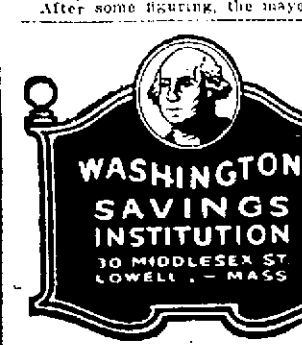
ASSOCIATE HALL

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH.

(8 PRICES)
MANAGER EXTENDS LADIES' NIGHT
TONIGHT

SAME HALL—SAME MUSIC
Ladies Free — Gents 35¢

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MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
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BASKETBALL
C. Y. M. L. vs.
Y. M. C. I.
Two Games—First and Second.
TONIGHT AT 8.15
C. Y. M. L. BY MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk Street
ADMISSION — — — 15 CENTS

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Signed, JAMES O'SULLIVAN.

PER 5 Cent
Paid on Savings Accounts at
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT
AND TRUST CO.
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.
Box looked GOOD all the way

**CHEER FOR THE
UNEMPLOYED**
EXPERIENCE is a Severe Teacher.
If it were not so, it would not teach. HARD TIMES AND PROSPEROUS TIMES, HIT US ALL ALIKE. WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. No one escapes. Everyone prospers.
We are going through the same kind of period that our Fathers went through. What we are going through and are still in a SILENT PANIC. We have not thought of it in the terms of other Panics but genuinely panic prices were reached in stocks which fell to their lowest point in December last. There is now an upward trend in the prices of stocks and bonds and in business generally. It's true in Lowell. That we have been able to pass through this crisis without more serious consequences is due to the stability of our financial system. Dark is the hour before Daylight.
During the Dark Days that
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PLEASE NOTE

During Silk Sale No Samples Will Be Given. No Silk Reserved.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

PLEASE NOTE

Every yard sold with our usual guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SILK SALE

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 8.30 Sharp

This Annual Silk Sale is an event of unusual importance to our patrons, as it offers an opportunity to purchase High Grade Silks at tremendous reductions from former prices and considerably lower than you can purchase them later. The prices quoted here are in many instances less than today's production cost. Advisedly we say, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Colored Satin Messalines

36 inches wide, fine, durable, firm weave, suitable for most any purpose, in the following shades: Navy, seal brown, taupe, old rose, burgundy, coral, pink, tan, ciel, American beauty, jade, etc. Regular price \$2.49.

Sale Price \$1.95 Yard

COLORED GOETZ SATIN

36 inches wide. This is warranted, heavy, all silk satin, guaranteed for two seasons' wear. None better at this price, in all the new shades: Pilgrim gray, navy, marine, plum, seal, Havana, beaver, gold, orchid, turquoise, coral, old rose, pink and white. Regular price \$3.49.

Sale Price \$2.65 Yard

Colored Satin Charmeuse

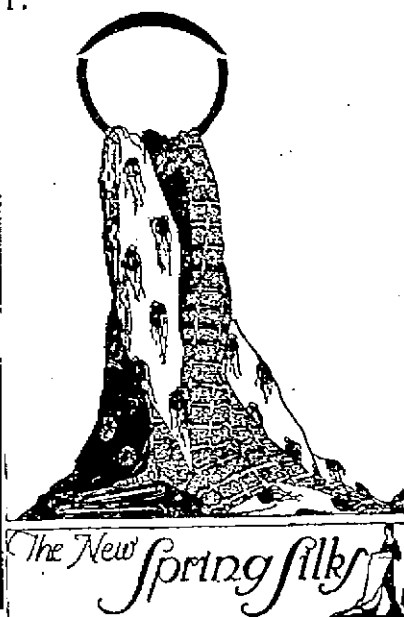
40 inches wide, a beautiful high satin, rich lustre, splendid quality, every fibre pure silk, in the following colors: Midnight, peacock, Havana brown, seal brown, Quaker gray, taupe, heima and jade. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price \$2.25 Yard

Colored Satin Charmeuse

40 inches wide, the richest and finest satin made, very stylish, extra high lustre, in the following spring shades: Coral, old rose, buttercup, orchid, plum, amethyst, Russian green, seal, navy, copen, rust, jade and white. Regular price \$5.00.

Sale Price \$3.95 Yard



SILK POPLINS

36 inches wide, a good, hard wearing fabric, good lustre, splendid for dresses, blouses, linings, etc., in the following colors: Navy, marine, taupe, seal, Havana, copen, peacock, Pilgrim gray, natural blue, plum, black and white. Regular price \$1.59.

Sale Price \$1.05 Yard

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS

40 inches wide, extra heavy quality, high lustre, the very best poplin made, stylish and desirable for suits, skirts, coats and children's jackets. Colors are navy, Jap blue, copen, Pilgrim gray, seal brown and rich jet black. Regular price \$4.98.

Sale Price \$2.98 Yard

GEORGETTE CREPES

40 inches wide, in a fine, strong crepe weave, good heavy quality, in all the new street and evening shades: Beaver, brown, flesh, pink, copen, taupe, steel, American beauty, turquoise, plum, purple, Kelly, jade, sage, nila, navy, black and white. Regular price \$2.49.

Sale Price \$1.45 Yard

CREPE DE CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, good heavy quality, very stylish this spring, in all the evening and street shades: Salmon, coral, pink, copen, old blue, ciel, navy, orchid, jade, plum, maize, sand, taupe, dark brown, Havana brown, orange, cinnamon and white. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price \$1.75 Yard

COLORED CHIFFON TAFFETA

36 inches wide, every fiber pure silk, fine chiffon finish, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, a well known make. Colors are navy, marine, peacock, copen, ciel, turquoise, seal, Havana, beaver, silver gray, buttercup, white, etc. Regular price \$3.98. Sale price..... \$2.95 Yard

Colored Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, a beautiful all silk rustling taffeta, good dress quality in the following stylish spring shades: Copen, marine, seal, peacock, Pilgrim gray, olive, turquoise, taupe, Havana, yellow, gold, pink and white. Regular price \$2.95.

Sale Price \$2.25 Yard

Colored Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, all silk, good dependable quality, pure chiffon finish, in the following colors only: Dark and light navy, Harding blue, Pilgrim gray, nila, tan, copen and all shades of changeable. Regular price \$2.50.

Sale Price \$1.95 Yard

PLAIN BARONET SATINS

40 inches wide. This is a high class satin for sport and summer wear, in the following colors: Pink, ciel, copen, coral, old rose, Pilgrim gray, navy, brown, black and plenty of white. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price \$3.98 Yard

Fancy White Baronet Satin

36 inches wide, all white, in plaids, checks, stripes and brocades, beautiful and stylish, launders perfectly. Regular price \$3.98.

Sale Price \$2.98 Yard

Fancy Colored Baronet Satin

40 inches wide, mostly stripes, a few plaids. Colors: Pink, white, coral, sapphire, copen and orchid. Regular price \$5.98.

Sale Price \$3.98 Yard

WASH TAFFETA—36 inches wide, something new, a wash taffeta, very soft, used for summer dresses, blouses and men's shirts. Colors navy, black, white, seal, honey dew, rust, taupe, leather brown. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price..... \$1.75 Yard

WASH SATIN—36 inches wide, in white, flesh and pink, medium weight for lingerie, trimming, blouses and dresses, will launder perfectly. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.55 Yd.

IMPORTED NATURAL PONGEES

Made in Japan, free from rice powder, extra firm smooth weave, desirable for many purposes, at the following low prices. 33 inches wide—

\$1.50 quality. Sale price 95¢ yard

\$2.50 quality. Sale price \$1.75 yard

\$2.98 quality. Sale price \$1.98 yard

SATIN STRIPED SHIRTINGS—32 inches wide, all silk, neat stripes, in various colors, on white ground, for waists, dresses, men's shirts; launders perfectly. Regular price \$2.98 yard. Sale price..... \$1.85 Yard

SPORT PONGEE—35 inches wide, for sport wear, very stylish, good quality; colors are turquoise, coral, white, navy, natural and black. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.55 Yard

RAJAH SPORT PONGEE—40 inches wide, extra weight and very stylish for suits, separate skirts, blouses, etc. Colors are rust, navy, white, American, beauty, natural and black. Regular price \$3.49. Sale price \$2.25 Yard

Black Imported Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, chiffon finish, splendid black, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Regular price \$2.95.

Sale Price \$2.49 Yard

Black French Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, a noted French make, fine chiffon weight, rich jet black, unusual value. Regular price \$2.49.

Sale Price..... \$2.75 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide, rich jet black, a splendid value all pure silk soft finish. Regular price \$2.50.

Sale Price \$1.98 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide pure silk, good dress quality, a leader at this price. Regular price \$1.95.

Sale Price \$1.55 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide, nice rustling taffeta, beautiful black, every fiber pure silk. Regular price \$2.25.

Sale Price..... \$1.75 Yard

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

36 inches wide, pure silk, firm weave, a good black, will give good wear and satisfaction. Regular price \$2.25.

Sale Price..... \$1.45 Yard

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

36 inches wide, rich quality of pure fine silk, good black, correct weight for blouses and dresses. Regular price \$2.49.

Sale Price \$1.65 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, excellent dress weight, dependable quality, rich weave, brilliant finish. Regular price \$2.19.

Sale Price \$1.85 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, superb quality of this fashionable satin, wonderful lustrous finish, beautiful black. Regular price \$2.59.

Sale Price \$1.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, a high grade satin, rich lustre, beautiful black, a bargain. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price \$2.25 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, extra fine quality, heavy lustrous face, splendid for dresses. Regular price \$3.25.

Sale Price \$2.45 Yard

BLACK RADIUM TAFFETA

40 inches wide, extra fine, soft, drapy quality, high finish, a remarkable value. Regular price \$1.49.

Sale Price \$3.25 Yard



BLACK FAILLE FRANCIS

36 inches wide, extra heavy cord, all pure silk, especially adapted for silk suits and coats. Regular price \$3.98.

Sale Price \$2.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, a high grade satin with a heavy back, for wraps or suits, a quality noted for its durability. Regular price \$4.98.

Sale Price \$3.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, a soft, drapy satin, beautiful black, all silk, very fashionable. Regular price \$3.49.

Sale Price \$2.65 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, extra fine quality, rich black, very lustrous, a well known make, recently sold for \$3.98.

Sale Price \$2.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, regular dress weight, with good lustre, good black, excellent value. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price \$2.25 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, firm close weave, heavy face, superior quality, very desirable for waists and dresses. Regular price \$3.25.

Sale Price \$2.45 Yard



DO YOU LOVE YOUR SISTER?

How much do you love your sister? As much as Ethel Guthman (right) has proved she loves her sister, Cyrel? Cyrel (left) has been deaf since she was a baby. Thanks to Ethel's devotion the two girls have just been graduated from McKinley high school, New York, at the top of their class. Year after year, as they went through the grades and high school Ethel gave up evening "pleasures" to help Cyrel master lessons she couldn't hear in class, so they could finish together.

DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

Business Increased From 200 to 500 Per Cent Over Ordinary Saturday

Secretary Manager Wells of the chamber of commerce has come to the conclusion that Lowell Dollar-Day was a howling success here and that stores took in from 200 to 500 per cent more than ordinary Saturday receipts would show.

His conclusion is based upon a canvass of 25 or 30 stores late Saturday afternoon. At that time the merchants marveled at the trade and placed it above all expectations. Of the 23 merchants who joined the official dollar-day movement, there were but one or two who criticized. Their objections were that dollar-day should have been held on another day in the week, instead of on Saturday because they got heavy trade on the latter day in any event, they said.

The largest stores in the city reported that it was about the biggest day ever. Harry G. Pollard of the A. G. Pollard company and chairman of the chamber of commerce mercantile committee which put the idea across, said that Dollar Day surpassed all predictions and expectations.

"The results of the day," said Mr. Pollard "more than repay the stores for the expense of the sale and the shoppers were greatly benefited."

Mr. Pollard did not wish to make any comparisons involving Dollar-Day sales and those of an average Saturday or on any day during the Christmas season.

E. J. Gilmore, general manager for the Bon Marche company, was greatly pleased with the results, although he said that his store operated at a loss. His store offered goods at such reductions, in the majority of cases, below cost, he said, that the volume of sales did not make up for it. The cash receipts he said alone totaled about \$1000 more than the best day during the Christmas season and the goods charged, he thought, would show about the same proportionate increase.

The office force at the Bon Marche this morning was busy engaged in checking up on the sales and charge slips and Mr. Gilmore predicted that it would not be completed until Wednesday afternoon.

Regardless of the loss at which Mr. Gilmore says the Bon Marche operated considering Saturday by itself, he considers Dollar-Day to have been a great success. "We have obtained hundreds of new customers and we have taught them that Lowell is a good place to buy. What we lost on Saturday by giving our customers the very best we had we will regain in the future, for those who traded with us will come back," Mr. Gilmore said he believed that the merchants of the city took in \$125,000 more in cash receipts than on the biggest day during the Christmas season.

General Manager Stanley of the Chaffin company said that in no case was any of the departments in his store over-supplied with goods. On the contrary, he claims that many lots were underbought, because such a tremendous day was unexpected. He estimated that the cash receipts in his store were several hundred per cent greater than those on an average day, but intimated that measuring the success of the day must include the benefit to the people.

R. J. Macartney of Macartney's Apparel Shop described Dollar Day as a great success. Despite the fact that his store is not one that can offer many articles at the basic price of one dollar, he said that all his stock was materially reduced in price. All articles of men's furnishings were sold freely.

Aside from the statements of the merchants themselves, one bank man is known to have stated that the deposits by stores Saturday were four

times greater than on an average Saturday.

In looking over the sales and charge slips the office clerks in the large stores have found that many addresses given are from the surrounding towns and in some cases from Ayer, Nashua and Framingham. The prevalence of names from Framingham residents was marveled at by the merchants, because no advertising was done in that city. The Sun, however, has quite a number of subscribers in Framingham.

RECEPTION TO MISS KATHERINE CRONIN

Miss Katherine Cronin, formerly director of the local Girls' community club was tendered a reception by a number of the club members Saturday evening. Miss Cronin left the local organization some time ago to visit her home in the west and since that time she has become connected with the National community service, with headquarters in Boston and working in the western part of the state.

She visited this city over the weekend, being entertained at supper at the Colonial restaurant by about 25 girls of the Community club. She was the guest of Miss Bawita Lawler over Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening in the club rooms in the Bunels building Miss Cronin was entertained at the Valentine party staged in the Community club hall under the auspices of the social committee of the club, Miss Mildred Buzzell, chairman.

The bowling tournament by Community club girls which has been carried on for some weeks past was brought to a close Saturday when the team captained by Laura Blumhardt defeated Capt. Katherine V. Carty's five. Miss Blumhardt bowled 215, the highest three-string total.

HOUSE ENTERED BY KEYWORKERS

In spite of the speedy arrival of police officers, the thief or thieves who entered the house of Dr. Mary Dover, 123 Main street, early Thursday morning, escaped with a small bank containing a few dollars. It is stated by Dr. Dover that when she discovered the theft, which had been accomplished after the intruder had searched one of the rooms for money, she immediately notified headquarters, and that officers arrived within a remarkably brief space of time. The culprit could not be found in the vicinity, however. False keys are thought to have been the method of gaining entrance to the residence.

OPPOSES PACKING PLANT PROPOSITION

At all the masses yesterday at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor, spoke against the proposed plan to establish a packing plant here and called attention of his parishioners to the fact that the time to register a protest, if any one so desired, was the present and not later on. He further stated that an opportunity should be given those unable to attend the recent hearing to register their feelings on the matter at a night session of the municipal council and board of health.

Robbers Fled in Automobile

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small sized car owned by a Providence man and a subscription of stolen number plates was believed to have been effected.

PAWTHUCKET, R. I., Feb. 14.—A car containing five men and bearing a Rhode Island registry was held up at the city line by the police and an officer ordered the chauffeur to drive to the police station. Before reaching it two of the men jumped from the automobile and escaped. Guns were found in the automobile. The chauffeur gave his name as Willis Venter, 43 Ridge st., Providence.

The two other men arrested are Paul Marinelli, 834 Mineral Spring ave., Pawthucket and Charles White who boarded in a Providence hotel.

The police had been notified by telephone of the attempted robbery in Pawthucket and the officers near the city line were on the lookout for the robbers who were said to be headed in this direction. Officer Bassett held them up and Officer Flynn who had come to his assistance, boarded the automobile and accompanied the duo to the police station. Just before arrival there two of the men jumped from the car and escaped. Marinelli also tried to get away, but Capt. Sweet caught and held him after a short struggle. Two revolver wounds were found in the machine and Marinelli had \$25 on his person. The men denied all knowledge of the Pawthucket hold-up, but agreed to accompany the Mansfield officers without extradition papers.

Bookkeeper Crane of Mansfield was unable to positively identify the men. He said he had dropped under the desk the quickly to get a good look at their faces in general appearance they resembled the bandits. The men left for Mansfield from a charge of Chief Nelson of that town.

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1/2 Price ON

200 Silk, Satin and Serge

Dresses

Formerly sold \$27.50 to \$75.00

SALE TOMORROW

\$13.75 to \$37.50

There are many new Spring Dresses in the lot, but as we shall not reorder the depleted sizes, out they go at half price.

1/2 PRICE

167 SUITS

Tricotine, Serge, Velour and Jersey, sold at \$35 to \$115.

SALE TOMORROW

At 1/2 Price

\$17.50 to \$57.50

2000 DRESSES

Gingham, Percale and Chambray Dresses

\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85

Values to \$7.50

15 DOZ. HOUSE DRESSES—Two days only \$1.29

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COATS—\$150 to \$800, selling today \$75 to \$400

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CATHOLIC NEWS

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches were started last evening, the first week being devoted to the married women.

The preacher at St. Joseph's church is Rev. Fr. Voyer, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine, Que. The opening service was held last evening at 6:30 o'clock and was largely attended. At the close of the service, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held. Every evening this week, special services will be held at 7:15 o'clock. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Varou, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

St. Jean Baptiste

The large St. Jean Baptiste church was filled to the doors last evening, being the opening service of the married women's mission. The preacher was Rev. Fr. Legault, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine. The service in the morning and evening throughout the week will be at 8 o'clock and 7:15 o'clock respectively. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Antoine A. Amyot, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Bolduc, O.M.I. The result of the collection for the destitute of Europe was very satisfactory.

St. Louis

The mission at St. Louis church is being conducted by Rev. Pierre Marcel, O.P., of Fall River, who celebrated the 6:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The opening service for the mission was held last evening at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. Every morning this week, a special mass with sermon will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, while the evening services will be held at 7 o'clock. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Hovivert, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Hamel, O.P. The monthly communion for the members of St. Anne's sodality was held at the 6:30 o'clock mass.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

Rev. L. N. Bachaud, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's parish, is in charge of the married women's mission, which was started at Notre Dame de Lourdes church last evening. The opening service was held at 6:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The marriage service will be held at 8 o'clock, while in the evening the service will be delivered at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Joseph A. Denis, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass, while Rev. R. A. Barthe, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. One of the early masses was celebrated by Rev. Edmund Ouellette of Elgin, Ill., who is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Ouellette of Middlesex street.

St. Peter's

Members of the various local branches of the St. Vincent de Paul society received communion in a

body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, who also delivered a brief sermon. At the close of the service, the delegates repaired to the parochial school hall, where breakfast was served. The monthly communion for the members of the married ladies' sodality was also held at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Luchan, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. D. J. Keleher. The Lenten schedule of services consist of vespers, sermon and benediction Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Friday at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross and benediction. There will be a meeting of the members of the Propagation of the Faith Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Patrick's

The parish mass at St. Patrick's church was celebrated by Rev. Dr. James Supple. While the sermon was given by Rev. Dr. Keleher, members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Mrs. William O'Brien, P.R. The usual Lenten devotion will be held Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

Immaculate Conception

The monthly communion for the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church was held yesterday, at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tine, O.M.I., pastor. At the 8 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. J. H. McGarr, O.M.I., while Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

St. Michael's

The parish mass at St. Michael's church was celebrated by Rev. T. J. Hagan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Shaw.

Sacred Heart

Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., preached the sermon. At the 7:30 o'clock mass, the members of the Holy Name society received communion, and at the 8:30 o'clock mass, the members of the Junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion. Rev. William McQuaid, O.M.I., was the preacher at La Salette, and he was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Flynn.

The Lenten services during the week consist of vespers, sermon and benediction Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, while the stations of the cross and benediction will be held Friday night. Rev. Thomas J. Coffey, O.M.I., of Tecksbury, preached the sermon last evening.

Shamus McManus will deliver an address at the parochial school hall. His subject will be "Ireland."

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen G. Murray celebrated the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, celebrated the early masses of the day. Wednesday and Friday nights, the Lenten devotions will be held and on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the sodality.

St. Columba's

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, celebrated the early masses at St. Columba's church yesterday, and Rev. Francis Somers celebrated the parish mass. The usual Lenten devotions will be held this week.

Mission Notes

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., finished a week's mission yesterday, in St. Michael's church, Waterville, Conn. A two weeks' mission opened in the cathedral, Chicago, yesterday. The preachers are: Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles A. Fallon, O.M.I.

At St. Ambrose's church, Rochester,

a three weeks' mission commenced last evening. Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., Rev. James Fallon, O.M.I., and Rev. Wm. F. Haley, O.M.I., are conducting it.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., are giving a mission at the Sacred Heart church, Dover, N.H.

The Oblate Fathers are now holding fortnight missions in the following churches:

St. Ursula's church, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wm. J. Stanton and Rev. James T. McPherson.

Immaculate Conception church, New York city. Rev. Patrick J. Phelan and Rev. James J. McCartin.

St. Rita's church, New York city. Rev. Edward J. Fox and Rev. Clement J. Flynn.

TOWN MEETING IN CHELMSFORD TODAY

The residents of Chelmsford assembled in the town hall in the Centre village this morning for their annual town meeting. During the forenoon session there were 300 people present, including about 30 women. Earl M. Peckham, who at the annual election held last Monday was chosen moderator for a year, presided over the deliberations.

The greater part of the forenoon was taken up by reports from the town officers and special committees, and later the budget was taken up. Appropriations for the school department being voted as recommended by the finance committee. There was considerable discussion over the proposition to sell the town farm, but a motion to dispose of the property was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Under article 1, all town officers elected at the annual election held last Monday, were chosen, while under article 2 the reports of the town officers were read the chairman of the various committees appointed at a special town meeting held during the year reported, the reports being discussed at length by the voters. Some of the vote of thanks, while others were continued in office until the next meeting.

The selection acting as a committee to study the proposition of selling the town farm reported that there are now eight inmates at the farm at a cost to the town of \$10 a week. The selection offered no recommendation, as to the sale of the farm. It was moved and seconded that the farm be sold but that the buildings and one acre of land be retained for the care of the poor of the town, the proceeds of the sale to be converted into a trust fund. Some of the voters expressed themselves as being opposed to the sale of the farm, some suggesting that the land not in use be converted into a playground for the children as to keep them away from the cemeteries. The only place where they now play ball.

The argument brought forth in favor of the sale of the farm was the whole expense involved in maintaining the farm. It was brought out that although there are but two pigs and a turkey on the farm the grain bill last year was \$700. The superintendent of the farm said the pigs at the farm were "hogs." The motion to sell the farm was defeated.

Fr. Varney moved that a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting on the advisability of selling the town farm land, but it was defeated.

Article 3, pertaining to the budget for the year, was next taken up, and

appropriations were voted as follows: School department: Teachers, \$17,500; janitors, \$6420; janitors' supplies, \$1225; transportation, \$5700; books and supplies, \$1800; new equipment, \$1200; health, \$400; upkeep and repairs of buildings, \$1000; fuel, \$7000; light and power, \$500; administration, \$750; administration incidentals, \$200; superintendent, \$2400.

At the noon hour a recess was taken and dinner was served in the Central Congregational church by the ladies of the church.

MISS BARRY SURPRISED

Miss Alma Barry was pleasantly surprised last evening when she was presented a handsome music box at the home of the Misses Marion and Catherine Mahoney. Miss Barry left this morning for Malden, where she will enter a hospital as an attendant. The presentation was made by Miss Irene Mahoney. Musical selections were given, games enjoyed, refreshments served and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Miss Barry the best of luck and much success in her new work. Mr. Leo Betenecourt and Miss Evelyn Mahoney were the accompanists for the evening.

Faked Birth of Babies

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her daughter's secret addition of children, Mrs. South said:

"Well, it's every bit true and it's another story of mother love; my daughter grew tired of lavishing her affection on a house full of poodle dogs, and I helped her to secretly obtain her babies and give 'birth' to them in my home."

Mrs. Swain is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. South and now is 34 years old, just 15 years younger than her mother.

In 1902, Mrs. Swain was married to George Few, a machinist of Richmond, Va., Mrs. South said.

"Their marriage was an utter failure, and after four years they separated. No children had blessed their home." The mother continued:

"Eva May promptly obtained a divorce and one year later, in 1914, she became the wife of Willis H. Swain, of Jacksonville. He was an electrician for a construction engineering company, and had a good job. Their married life was happy from the start, and their little home was one of the most delightful spots in the whole world. But two years passed and no children came and Eva May was bitterly disappointed.

"Like myself, she had a great desire for children. But through it all, as the farm said the pigs at the farm were 'hogs,' the motion to sell the farm was defeated.

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BORED HIS KNEE CAP

In avoiding an automobile coming in the opposite direction in Westford street, a few evenings ago, John H. Bouclaire of the Pleasant street, collided with a tree and fractured his knee cap. He is at St. John's hospital. The machine was badly damaged.

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SMITH-TOWNER BILL

Measure Discussed by Rev.
Augustin F. Hickey at
Public Meeting

That the Smith-Towner bill would lead to unwholesome paternalism, and would mean the establishment of a "political bureaucracy which will control the educational system of the country," was charged yesterday afternoon by Rev. Augustin F. Hickey, director and superintendent of parochial schools in this archdiocese, at the public meeting held in opposition to the measure by the Notre Dame Alumnae Association.

Three dangers were pointed out by Mr. Hickey, as he attacked the bill. First, he stated, the proposition would add a new and stupendous burden to our already tax-ridden citizenry. Secondly, he sounded the alarm which has been the watchword of those interested in American schools. "Keep the schools out of politics," he warned against entangling the education of American children in the octopus coils of federal red-tape.

"This measure would handicap the progressive states of the north," he declared, "forcing them to pay for the education of the south." He said that Massachusetts, paying the huge sum of \$7,500,000 under the provisions of the bill, would receive in return only two-fifths of this amount, while the state of Georgia, in the backwoods of which illiteracy rivals the weeds in luxuriance, would glean seven times the sum she would contribute.

If we were using under our own auspices, he said, the millions of which the Smith-Towner bill intends to relieve us, we in Massachusetts could do much more in supporting our own institutions and forwarding our own education. By the phrasing of the bill, however, we would be sharing equally with the remote hinterlands of states less advanced in the production of literacy.

The aims of this bill are good, said Mr. Hickey, "but its methods are wrong, in my opinion."

He called the attention of his audience to the patronage which Washington would be able to handle out of this measure should pass. He invited them to think of the jobs which would be created throughout the country. "Education," he declared, "is too sacred, too holy a thing to have it made a plaything for politicians."

The Smith-Towner proposition, he stated, was in his view out of place with the spirit of the constitution. The strength of the country, he told his audience, lies in the fact that it consists of an innumerable union of independent states. To make education a national affair would be to follow the pathway trodden by France and Germany, and with like disastrous results.

Again, the commissioner of education would have \$100,000,000 to disburse, and the states would be responsible to this party for their use of the money devoted to them. It would remain within his discretion whether to withhold the quota of any state. One man would have education throughout the nation under his thumb. This savors of paternalism, so odious to all but weaklings.

He questioned whether it does not connote a lack of ambition when education is not up to the standard. And he pleaded that education be left to the states. He outlined the Roman Catholic position, which holds that education is primarily the function of parents, and consequently all public education should be localized to the fullest practicable extent.

The Catholics, he said, in pointing out the success that present methods have obtained, "have built up a real system of education for the advancement of the church and the education of men and women for citizenship."

"I believe," he said, "that this whole proposition of federalizing education is un-American, as it leads eventually to the wiping out of the sovereignty of the state."

Mr. Hickey was introduced by Attorney Patrick J. Reynolds, who said that the Smith-Towner bill was designed to affect vitally some of the three-hundred functions of our educational system.

The arrangements for the meeting were made by the following officers of the Alumnae association: Mrs. Joseph P. Donohoe, president; Mrs. Alice Saunders, secretary; and Miss Annie Donovan, treasurer.

The speakers were: Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds, Mrs. Patrick J. Barclay, Miss Kittie Murphy, Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Miss Marion Ryan, Miss Annie Donovan, Miss Frances O'Brien and Miss Ethel Knight.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 12, 1921

- 1—Muriel Turcotte, 52, bronchopneumonia.
- 2—Thomas Broxton, 35, cer. neidema.
- 3—Anna M. Lamb, 81, chr. nephritis.
- 4—Mary Larkin, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
- 5—Orange V. Smith, 67, lob. pneumonia.
- 6—Catherine Boland, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
- 7—Lorraine Clermont, 14, tub. meningitis.
- 8—William Petrus, 25, endocarditis.
- 9—Ellen M. Jaquith, 78, cer. hemorrhage.
- 10—Anna O'Hara, 55, endocarditis.
- 11—Anna F. Anderson, 72, arterio-sclerosis.
- 12—Mary H. Kelly, 54, inf. atrophy.
- 13—Selvia Leving, 1, diphtheria.
- 14—Martin W. Hoffman, 53, fatty deg. of myocardium.
- 15—Joseph J. Housert, 62, interstitial nephritis.
- 16—Margaret Curran, 48, spina bifida.
- 17—James B. Gordon, 10m, mastoiditis.
- 18—Ellen Ephram, 11, rec. hemorrhage.
- 19—John M. Quinn, 55, carcinoma.
- 20—John S. Gault, 74, lob. pneumonia.
- 21—Emma A. Deslaur, 35, ac. nephritis.
- 22—Augusta B. Smiley, 47, bron. asthma.
- 23—Ann Dolan, 79, arterio-sclerosis.
- 24—Louise Franchette, 82, arterio-sclerosis.
- 25—Michael P. Doherty, 50, bron. pneumonia.
- 26—Edward F. O'Brien, 1m, ac. bronchitis.
- 27—Harriet A. Felch, 78, chr. nephritis.

To Adjust Small Claims

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A procedure in the collection of small claims as in that of a claim involving thousands of dollars. This new law will eliminate nagrant abuses and unnecessary expense caused by the piling up of costs in the matter of process serving fees. Such fees have in numerous instances amounted to three and four times the debt actually claimed. They also caused extreme hardship by the preliminary attachment of personal property, and other forms of attachment.

The general procedure under the new law is as follows:

Any person having a claim of \$35 or less may go to the clerk of the police court in person or by attorney and state his claim to the clerk or assistant. If the clerk is satisfied of the justice of the claim, he will reduce the same to writing. This is then signed by the clerk. The clerk will be paid \$1.17. One dollar of this sum will go for an entry fee, while 12 cents will cover the cost of sending a registered notice to the debtor. This is immediately issued by the clerk, and the expense of process serving is thus eliminated, together with the odious preliminary attachment of personal property.

The court will sit each Thursday, and will hear the testimony of claimants and defendants in a more or less informal way, giving a judgment after all the facts have been adduced. In case the debtor may be unable to pay the entire bill at once, the court will make such an order for partial payment as may seem just, taking into consideration the earning power of the debtor, his financial responsibilities, and other factors.

The creditor, by commencing suit under the small claims act, waives all right of appeal from the decision of the police court justice, and the debtor also waives his right of appeal, unless prior to the trial of the case he requests that the matter be transferred to the superior court, and pays the \$3 entrance fee for the same.

Various other matters are involved in the law, such as attachment of personal property, which are all within the discretion of the court. The result of the procedure will be that the added cost over and above the amount of claim will ordinarily be only \$1.17, whereas excessive costs have been taxed against defendants heretofore.

All suits must be commenced between 2 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of each week day except Saturday, at the clerk's office.

The new procedure was inaugurated by the association of justices of the district police and municipal courts of the state, under authority granted by the legislature last year. It will, it is believed, a very great number of cases of injustice against small debtors which Lowell has been happily free from, but which have been very prevalent in other communities.

One feature of the new manner of proceeding in such cases is considered of special importance. In cases where the creditor brings suit under the old process, though he could invoke the new, the costs will be the same as under the new.

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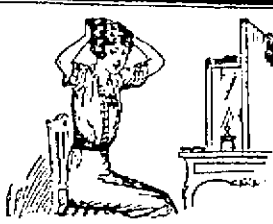
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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market thirty years and there must be genuine merit behind it to develop so large and steady a sale. Buy a bottle today and you will quickly see why it is so popular.

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merous instances amounted to three and four times the debt actually claimed. They also caused extreme hardship by the preliminary attachment of personal property, and other forms of attachment.

The general procedure under the new law is as follows:

Any person having a claim of \$35 or less may go to the clerk of the police court in person or by attorney and state his claim to the clerk or assistant. If the clerk is satisfied of the justice of the claim, he will reduce the same to writing. This is then signed by the clerk. The clerk will be paid \$1.17. One dollar of this sum will go for an entry fee, while 12 cents will cover the cost of sending a registered notice to the debtor. This is immediately issued by the clerk, and the expense of process serving is thus eliminated, together with the odious preliminary attachment of personal property.

The court will sit each Thursday, and will hear the testimony of claimants and defendants in a more or less informal way, giving a judgment after all the facts have been adduced. In case the debtor may be unable to pay the entire bill at once, the court will make such an order for partial payment as may seem just, taking into consideration the earning power of the debtor, his financial responsibilities, and other factors.

The creditor, by commencing suit under the small claims act, waives all right of appeal from the decision of the police court justice, and the debtor also waives his right of appeal, unless prior to the trial of the case he requests that the matter be transferred to the superior court, and pays the \$3 entrance fee for the same.

Various other matters are involved in the law, such as attachment of personal property, which are all within the discretion of the court. The result of the procedure will be that the added cost over and above the amount of claim will ordinarily be only \$1.17, whereas excessive costs have been taxed against defendants heretofore.

All suits must be commenced between 2 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of each week day except Saturday, at the clerk's office.

The new procedure was inaugurated by the association of justices of the district police and municipal courts of the state, under authority granted by the legislature last year. It will, it is believed, a very great number of cases of injustice against small debtors which Lowell has been happily free from, but which have been very prevalent in other communities.

One feature of the new manner of proceeding in such cases is considered of special importance. In cases where the creditor brings suit under the old process, though he could invoke the new, the costs will be the same as under the new.

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Former Chief of U. S. Secret Service Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The death of Andrew L. Drummond, 70, former chief of the United States secret service, noted for his investigation of the original Ku Klux Klan, was announced here today. He died at his home in Brooklyn Saturday. He joined the secret service in 1870 and one of his first assignments was in connection with the famous southern secret organization. He was made chief of the service in 1891, and retired a few years ago.

Cannot Accept Political Jobs

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Employees of the Canadian National Railways will not be permitted to continue in the service and accept nominations from any political party either federal or provincial, according to a ruling by D. B. Hanna, president, made public today. This decision followed consideration by the president and directors on a report submitted by a board of conciliation in the case of three employees who accepted nominations and were discharged. An exception has been granted in the case of these men who will be reinstated.

Gasoline Cut 2 Cents a Gallon

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil Co., of New York today reduced the gasoline price two cents a gallon, making the wholesale price 28 cents. This is a drop of three cents from the high mark of 31 cents reached in 1920. Kerosene was also reduced one cent a gallon, making the wholesale price 17 cents.

Another Attempt to Run Albany Cars

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Three street cars manned by strike breakers and shielded by police resumed hugging the snow covered tracks here today. Traffic was not allowed to pass the cars, police diverting automobiles and sleighs down side streets and keeping pedestrians on the move to avert disorder.

Greek King Ends Strikes

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Strikes on tramways and in railway electric power stations have ended following the action of King Constantine in receiving deputations of the strikers.

HELPING GIRLS OF
THE BLUE TRIANGLE

The blue triangle girl of the Young Women's Christian Association was much in evidence in Lowell yesterday. She smiled bravely forth from posters in some of the store windows. She appeared on the walls and in the pews of many churches. Her presence was due to the fact that yesterday was "Association Sunday," and that during the present week the organization is to conduct a campaign for funds. Prayers were offered in many of the churches, and sermons preached in behalf of the cause of the blue triangle girl.

CHURCH GAVE SUPPER

As a token of appreciation for the services rendered the church during the past year, the members of the German Street P. M. church choir were tendered a banquet Saturday night by the church. The supper, the piece de resistance of which was roast turkey, was served in the vestry of the church by the ladies of the pastor's Sunday school. Invocation was given by Rev. N. W. Matthews and during the post-prandial exercises, which were presided over by Mr. Howe, musical and literary numbers were given by Stephen Ashton, John Pooler, William Hoyle, Helen and Ida Smith, Rev. Mr. Matthews, Messrs. Smith and Pooler. Choruses were also given by the choir.

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FOURTH FLOOR

CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS
95TH BIRTHDAY

"Ninety-five Glorious Years," was the title of the sermon delivered last night in the First Baptist church by Pastor Edward Babcock. The exercises that preceded the sermon were in recognition of the 95th birthday of the organization.

In opening his address the pastor gave a short account of the history of the church. Continuing, he said: "This is one of the largest Protestant churches of the state and has the largest Sunday school in the country. The church was built and the work here has been carried on entirely through the aid of consecrated giving."

"Many plans for various types of work have been originated here and after proving successful have been spread abroad to aid the work of many other churches. Over 2000 people have been baptized here and during the pastorate of Dr. Seymour 1000 were received into the membership of the church. During the pastorate of Rev. A. C. Archibald 200 were received into membership and over 600 were baptized."

"We shall never be too nice to help all who come to our church. This is a church for the wanted and we will always welcome all, no matter what station of life they may come from and no matter the condition of their clothes. We still have the old time gospel and there will never be a departure from the Bible. When I can write a Bible of my own, I will consider better than the present one. I will build a church of my own and try to build Jesus Christ. Until then I shall not be so blasphemous."

Among other features on the evening's program was an organ recital by Wilfred Kershaw, and special music by the choir accompanied by a ladies' orchestra. A considerable portion of the service was devoted to calling a roll of the former pastor of the church. As each name was called those present who had joined the church during each administration arose. Letters of congratulation were read from several former pastors.

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IN THE POLICE COURT SAYS LINCOLN WAS NOT A CHURCH MEMBER

Three Defendants Held for Superior Court — More Liquor Cases

Probable cause was found in the police court today against John Bardick, Frank Urbanek, and Thomas Wolanin, charged with concealment of mortgaged property, and they were held for the superior court. Bonds of \$2000 each were furnished by the first two defendants, while the bond of Wolanin was fixed at \$1000.

For permitting a minor to enter his pool room without proper authorization, setting Kokinakos, who conducts an establishment on Market street, was fined \$10. Counsel for the defendant pleaded that Kokinakos was a family man with six children and that he had earnestly striven to obey the law. One of the complaining officers, however, testified that he had warned Kokinakos previously against this offense.

More Liquor Cases

The case of Andrew Foye, 20, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued to February 19 at the request of his counsel. Officers Kivian and Sullivan, of the liquor squad, state that they saw Foye make a sale, and captured him after a pursuit.

Charles Garabedian and Roloslav Kaplan each paid \$100 fines for illegal sale of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. The case of George Asanarkos, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued to February 19, to secure the presence of Costa Basinos, who is said to have purchased moonshine from the defendant.

Several defendants arrested while celebrating the advent of Valentine's Day in too moist a manner, were released this morning by the probation officer. William P. Roagan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. A suspended sentence to the house of correction was not invoked, in view of the testimony of the arresting officer that the defendant had been working and deporting himself properly of late, according to the statements of neighbors. Roagan was given to March 14 to pay his fine.

HONOR MEMORY

OF MAINE HEROES

Twenty-three years ago tomorrow the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war assembled in Memorial hall yesterday where special exercises were held in loving remembrance of departed comrades. The Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary joined in the observance and aided in making the affair all the more impressive. Mayor Perry D. Thompson acted as director of the observance.

Representative George P. Webster of Bradford, a veteran of the world war, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Convention Pleads for Ireland

Continued

Sunday in mid-winter in Boston, of persons who had but one object in view in making sacrifices they had made—to back up Pres. Eamon de Valera in his work. No person having anything to do with politics was welcomed to this convention or permitted to say anything. And no factional spirit was long tolerated. It was a most serious business, with these delegates and very little time was given to anything like entertainment during the convention—not even singing, except for songs at the opening and closing.

It was the first time most of these people had met to transact business and they were in groups all over the hall—the delegates from each county sitting together. They took up all the seats on the floor and most of those in the first balcony. At first there was that natural fear of parliamentary sharp practices which frequently characterizes first conventions. The delegates were all on edge, waiting, watching and suspicious, and ready to rise with "points of order." There were 1000 delegates from the western counties of the state—from Springfield, Holyoke, Pittsfield, North Adams and the towns in that section.

Big Delegations on Hand

At least 1000 came from Worcester, Pittsburg, Fall River and New Bedford. There were large delegations from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Gloucester, Taunton and Attleboro, and Greater Boston made up the rest. The result was that anything that looked like "steam rolling" tactics was resented at once, and with shouts of approval. One of the groups from Cambridge seemed to be particularly obnoxious and they were then a long time to calm down and accept things as they were. They were suspicious of the existing board of officers and one of their number—James Callahan—took the platform to "expose" those who held office. There was great confusion while he was speaking, but he was permitted to go on until he was tired out.

The voting alone—by ballot—for officers took three hours and the counting of the ballots two hours. All of the old officers were re-elected. John F. Harrigan of Worcester, president; John J. Foley of South Boston, vice president; Thomas M. Nolan of Brighton, secretary; and Timothy J. Donahue of Lawrence, treasurer. The contest for secretaries was close. There were four candidates. Thos. M. Nolan received 1124 votes and Joseph P. Quinn of Lowell 1013.

One of the notable features of the convention was that it was opened with prayer by Rev. Fr. Michael J. Earls, S. J., of Holy Cross college, and closed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Albert W. Allen, an Episcopal clergyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a lineal descendant of Gen. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame. He made a brief but eloquent address in behalf of Irish freedom before he gave the benediction, and was cheered.

Man From India Speaks

A notable address was made by Taraknath Das, a representative of the Friends of Freedom for India. He told of India's uprising against British rule and asked for the sympathy of all lovers of freedom. His organization had a booth in the hall.

Lord Mayo Morgan of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Mrs. Frank C. Scanlan of Milton, a national director; Captain Hattaway, who aided in the escape from Australia of John Boyle O'Reilly, and John J. Hearn, national treasurer, spoke.

A message was sent to President De Valera telling him that his wish had been realized. He hoped, before he started for Ireland, that the Massachusetts association would have a membership larger than the whole membership in the country of the Friends of Irish Freedom—20,000.

The hottest time came over the appointment of committees—whether they should be appointed by the chairman or from the floor. It was decided to have the chair appoint. Then came a contest over the directorate. It was finally agreed to have a director from each congressional district in the state to be elected in the district itself, and to have a district organization of three or more members—15 in all.

Growth Is Remarkable

Sec. Nolan read his report outlining the history of the organization. He said the rank and file have special reason to be proud of a remarkable campaign of less than 10 weeks which has resulted in the organization of 157 councils and 27 associate bodies with a total membership of nearly 50,000. The aim is for a membership of 250,000.

Treas. Donahue said the organization started with a stock of \$700 which has been paid off, as well as all other bills and expenses, leaving about \$59,999 in the treasury. The committee chairman announced by the president were as follows: Resolutions, Francis J. Morgan; constitution, M. J. Sharkey of Lowell; election, Christopher J. Fitzgerald; rules, Dr. J. P. Gallagher of Charlestown; officers' reports, James W. Grady of Worcester; press, Joseph Smith; reception, Miss Julia Fitzpatrick; credentials, Patrick Hastings.

President Harrigan

President Harrigan in opening the convention made an eloquent speech in which he said:

Only Americans Wanted

The members of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic are to be American citizens, and nobody but American citizens, thoroughly imbued with the spirit and ideals of America. Hence it is not to be in any sense an Irish organization, and it is just as well to state clearly now that Ireland makes no appeal for stock in this country. So far from

HAD SUFFERED 16 LONG YEARS, SHE DECLARES

Lowell Woman Says She's Now Enjoying Splendid Health and Owes It All to Tanlac

"I am now enjoying splendid health for the first time in years, and I owe it all to Tanlac," declared Mrs. Carrie Fitzpatrick of Caledon avenue, East Chelmsford, Lowell, Mass.

"For sixteen years my stomach gave me all manner of trouble. After meals I suffered from sourness, gas and sharp cramping pains, and was often almost deathly sick. My appetite was poor and I dreaded to eat on account

that Ireland would regard it as an impertinence for her to appeal to the Irish race as such in America, to interfere with the official action of the American government. Ireland appeals directly to the American nation and to its government, not for help or favor, but for even-handed justice.

"Hence, the immediate object of the organization, as indicated by its name, is to bring about the formal recognition of the Irish republic by the American government. This object is thoroughly American. It is in accord with the traditional policy of America—recognition without intervention—as when America recognized seven South American states between 1822 and 1838 and five Central American states between 1845 and 1855. It is keeping the principles of the Irish republic, which America entered into the great war, principles that were held to be those of the great father of American liberty over whose grave in Washington there were solemnly pronounced and promulgated, principles that were not only principles of democracy, but of justice itself, principles in line, upon which America contracted, and solemnly contracted, that peace should be made. In accordance with these principles it is believed that not only the American government, but every government of the world will speedily and formally recognize the Irish republic, that has been erected constitutionally by the only lawful authority that there is—the authority of the Irish people.

Rev. Fr. Michael of Castlebar, Ireland, made an address on the same lines as delivered in Lowell one week ago Sunday.

Lord Mayo Morgan of Thurles said there is no talk of compromise in Ireland today, as there is nothing to compromise. "We have our republic and ask you to recognize it."

John J. Hearn of Westfield, national treasurer, urged a boycott of all British goods and British business—consent to the boycott.

Rev. Mr. Allen, an Episcopal clergyman, spoke of the justice of Ireland's cause, by the network of Irish propaganda, which is misrepresented, and the necessity of united action to secure Ireland's liberation.

At the close of his address he pronounced the benediction. The convention closed by all singing The Star Spangled Banner.

THE RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions adopted were in substance as follows:

"We congratulate the citizens of Ireland, the officers and men of the Irish Revolutionary army and the officials of the Irish republic, especially commending President Eamon de Valera for his statesmanship and devotion to the principles of liberty, upon their magnificent courage and self-devotion in the cause of their people's freedom. We, as citizens of these United States of America, tender our sincere sympathy to this noble people in their struggle for freedom, and we gratefully acknowledge the debt of gratitude, and we sincerely pray that the day will soon dawn when the green, the white and the gold, floating proudly in the breeze, will proclaim Ireland a free and happy land again. We appreciate that a de jure as well as a de facto government, established by the overwhelming voice of the Irish people, now actually functions in Ireland. We are convinced that the president, gratitude, the principles of liberty as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and solemn pledges made, not only justify but demand recognition of the Irish government of these United States of the republic of Ireland. In consequence whereof we demand that our nation shall forthwith extend full recognition without intervention to the republic of Ireland.

Immediate Recognition Asked

"We deem it most auspicious that we voice our demand for a month which calls for the best type of Americanism and patriotic appreciation of the fundamentals of liberty. In the name of the Irish people, the great patriots and statesmen of the Washington and Abraham Lincoln, first saw the light of day. Their lives, their conduct and their devotion to the principles so vividly set

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Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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Sufferers from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and swollen joints, will be glad to read this from Mrs. H. J. Marshall, 55 Lawrence st., Salem, Mass.: "I have been suffering from kidney disorders and results are more than I expected. I recommend them to every woman so troubled."—Burkingshaw Drug Co., 415 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug store, Central st.—ADV.

of the misery that always followed. My head ached like it could burst and I had blinding spells of dizziness. I slept poorly, was extremely nervous and just nearly everything seemed to be the matter with me.

"But I haven't had an attack of indigestion since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, and now I feel like an entirely different person. My appetite couldn't be better, I sleep fine and wake up in the morning thoroughly refreshed. I never have a headache or a spell of dizziness or feel nervous. In fact, I feel better than for years, and can keep going all day without being tired. Tanlac has certainly done me a world of good."

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forth in the Declaration of Independence, not only inspire us in our patriotic devotion to these United States, but also assure us that the awakened people will speedily demand and assure recognition by our government of the republic of Ireland as a nation.

"We congratulate the people of the old Irish State upon the wholehearted and sincere endorsement of the principles of liberty as applied to Ireland, so powerfully evidenced by active interest and participation in this movement under the auspices of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. This sincere devotion to the cause of human right and liberty is especially gratifying, and in view of the propaganda, and many vicious guises of Toryism and the manifest pro-British sentiment displayed by many so-called Americans. We appeal with confidence in their final sense of justice, to the people of our state, irrespective of race, creed and color, to join with us in championship of freedom from servitude of all nations, especially Ireland, and in denouncing and exposing English satellites and their sinister program.

Urges Harmony and Unity

We congratulate the delegates to this convention upon the wonderful progress, educational and numerical, already attained despite many barriers and handicaps. We recommend that a program of efficiency and unity be adopted by our officers which will be educational, harmonious and assure practical results without the menace of red tape or the wasteful waste of money or energy. We recommend that the state directorate shall develop a program for the growth of our organization, harmony and unity of effort in all proper safeguards and the education of the people in the true facts of the Irish cause, its effects on American effort and patriotism, and the obvious truth that these United States may and now ought to recognize Ireland, as a source of incalculable value by the recognition of the Irish republic as a nation.

We enter our solemn protest, as American citizens, against the proposition of the Hon. Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, an un-American, in violation of precedent and American principles, and we do demand that the United States shall forthwith cancel its contract of aid, deportation and shall extend the same welcome to this patriotic and political refugee as was afforded John Boyle O'Reilly, as well as to all political refugees who are free from oppression to this land of opportunity.

Want Sinn Court-Martialed

We denounce Admiral Sims, his British utterances, his deliberate falsehoods and misrepresentations of the Irish people and of their attitude and conduct during the recent great war and demand that he shall be court-martialed forthwith and be compelled to publicly apologize for deliberate falsehoods of a noble people, who have contributed, on every occasion, their full measure of man-power and untold devotion to the liberty and civilization of the world, especially of these United States.

We view with alarm, not only as a possible future source of trouble and injustice, but also as a burden upon an already overburdened people, but as an outrageous and unjust assumption of an autocratic control of the money of the people of these United States, the attempt now urged and favored by many so-called Americans to cancel and to compel our citizens to assume and pay both principal and interest on the immense debt now due to them by the United States by the British empire, approximately \$5,300,000,000, and we demand that full payment of both principal and interest, and the same being payable on demand, be required and insisted upon by our national administration.

Score England's Policies

We believe that England's policies and propaganda may best be offset by a policy of retaliation. Therefore we agree and urge our people to neither buy or sell any English goods.

We solemnly register our indignation at the recent action of the house of representatives of the state of Nebraska in refusing an opportunity to Miss Nora McElwaine to voice the appeal of an outraged and oppressed people.

We appreciate and congratulate such newspapers in Boston as well as of the other parts of the state as have, in true American spirit, fearlessly advocated the rights of human liberty, especially Ireland.

We view with horror and alarm the terrible spectacle of British brutal-



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| Lamb Chops | Shoulders | Hamburg |
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ENGLISH WALNUTS, Lb. 25¢

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| Evaporated | 2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL | Manhattan |
| Apples | Whipped Cream | Club Jams |
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| Fresh Smoked | Salt Cod | Heavy Salt |
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ity, ruthless murder, policy of starvation and deliberate effort to suppress the national aspiration, even to the point of complete elimination of the Irish people. We call upon our councils, our members and the citizenship of our state generally, to contribute of their plenty some measure of relief, and we urge that such relief be forwarded as speedily as possible to the Massachusetts branch of the "Irish Relief committee" at their headquarters, 166 Devonshire street, Boston.

We believe that the ambassador from Great Britain to these United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, by his unwise, undignified and insulting attempt to dictate the policy and conduct of our government and our people, is persona non grata. We request that our government demand his immediate recall or such other diplomatic action as will advise the

government of Great Britain that we will no longer tolerate Sir Auckland Geddes as their representative at Washington.

Whereas, the participation of women in governmental affairs and activities results in the adoption of higher standards and assures a more efficient and effective administration, therefore be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly suggest and urge upon all women who are eligible to register and vote and to maintain an active interest in all matters which pertain to the present and future well-being of our beloved commonwealth and republic.

We heartily endorse the Gaelic language movement and the effort to revitalize the literature, customs and history of the Gael. We pledge our unqualified support to all endeavors which aim at success in these laudable undertakings.

Delicious in the Cup "SALADA" TEA

Has no equal for quality and fine flavor. Famous for 30 years, and ever growing in popularity

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Proved to Be a Tremendous Success

The day's business was so much in excess of what we had planned that we were completely sold out of many items before evening, and we were therefore forced to disappoint hundreds of customers, for which we are extremely sorry.

It is very difficult to gauge our needs in a time like this, but in our next offering we will bear this in mind and see that the smallest number of customers possible will be disappointed.



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U. S. GETS ONLY ONE NEW CARDINAL

ROME, Feb. 14 (by the Associated Press).—The Vatican announced officially yesterday that the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, will be created a cardinal at the secret consistory early in March.

Mr. Dougherty will be the only new American cardinal named at the new consistory. Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hayes of New York, although they probably will receive the red hat soon, will not be included in the appointments of March, even as cardinals reserved in pectore, as the pontiff generally has recourse to this system only when there are weighty reasons not to publish immediately the creation of certain cardinals.

Chooses Life With Pope

It is pointed out that, according to the Catholic doctrine, "the pope is the vicar of Christ on earth, represents the divine authority, is the intermediary between heaven and the faithful, and fixes the dogma—as he is infallible, because interpreting the Divinity, and consequently cannot be subject to control or receive advice as would merit a democratic chief." Therefore, the creation of cardinals is entrusted in an uncontrolable way to the will of the pontiff.

Mr. Dougherty is expected to arrive

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THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

CHOW PUDDLERS DELIGHT TOBACCO WITH A KICK—THE MISSING COIN

SOAPS, MAISE TRAPS, GROCERIES—CLOTHES LINES—DIPPERS—DRY GOODS

WHEN I SAW IT, I WAS ROLLIN' FOR THAT HOLE!

SO HENRY—THIS IS THE WAY YOU SPEND YOUR TIME!

THE BOYS SPENT THE AFTERNOON HUNTING FOR A DOLLAR LOST IN FRONT OF THE STORE—IT LATER TURNED OUT TO BE ANOTHER ONE OF JOE HENDERSON'S JOSES.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CAMERA!!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WHERE IS DANNY?

HE'S UP STAIRS! I SENT HIM TO HIS ROOM! COME OUT HERE I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

WHAT DID HE DO NOW?

LOOK AT THAT CAKE! HE PICKED ALL THE NUTS OFF IT AND ATE THEM!

Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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BILLERICA TOWN MEETING RESULTS

Although the vote cast at the annual town meeting of Billerica held Saturday, was not as large as anticipated, the voters made a fairly good showing as a little over 1300 of them including women, had their names checked off on the voting list. The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (three elected)—Dr. Maurice A. Buck, 919; Thos. F. Sheehan, 721; Richard T. Perry, 654; Gregory P. Kenney, 457; Lawrence J. Greenwood, 443; Andrew P. Sousa, 162.

Assessors (three years)—Charles H. Kemp, 420; Carroll J. Delahanty, 353; Nancy Catharine Holden, 162; Eustasius P. Sweet, 155.

Assessor (two years)—Edwin P. Simpson, (unopposed) \$16.

Overseers of the poor (three elected)—Richard J. Conway, 530; Coburn S. Smith, 507; Warren Holden, 751; John T. Condon, 512.

Molesters—Charles T. Eames, 731; Forrest T. Collier, 413.

Town Clerk—Mark E. Allen, 553.

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Three Cheers for Mother!

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NO, I WANTED TO SEE YOU FIRST!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

I WANT YOU TO WATCH YOURSELF AND QUIT SETTING HIM A BAD EXAMPLE! YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID TO THAT FRUIT CAKE!

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CARMANIA, Mar. 5, Apr. 18, May 10

CARONIA, Mar. 16, Apr. 23, May 21

K. A. VICTORIA, Mar. 22, April 30, June 4

New York to Londonderry and Glasgow

COLUMBIA, Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 23

ALGERIA, Mar. 12, Apr. 5, Apr. 6

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SAXONIA, Mar. 5, Apr. 13

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ALBANIA (New) Mar. 12, Apr. 26

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SEE YOU TONIGHT!

GOODBYE WALDO!

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING YOU BIG STIFF?

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IN TENSE MOOD OVER ESTIMATES

Mayor and Marchand Have Lively Tilt at Council Budget Session

Mayor Claimed Public Buildings Department Duplicated Appropriations

Marchand Asserts Discharges of a Number of His Men Are Coming

Mayor Percy D. Thompson and Public Buildings Commissioner George F. Marchand faced each other in something like a battle today in the city hall budget session. The mayor, who is in charge of the budget, charged that the commissioner had duplicated some of his estimated appropriations for labor and supplies, and that the money for them was asked for in duplicate in the estimates for his department. Mr. Marchand, with some heat, denied the mayor's assertions, and said that he supposed that it was the commissioner's duty to be so critical. He would "have" to take what they gave him, he said, and he admitted that the number of discharges in his department, for whom payment he had asked an appropriation, was larger than he intended to carry through the year, and that it was his intention to discharge a number of men.

Marchand's Estimates
Mr. Marchand's estimates appeared on two pages of the budget. These were pages 26 and 27. The estimates on page 26 were for the ordinary running expenses of the department. "Salaries and clerical expenses are the same as last year," said Mr. Marchand. Continued on Page 11

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Slaughter House Problem Discussed at Regular Meeting of Directors Today

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce today, the problem of the slaughter house project for the Harvard Brewery plant, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to investigate the proposition. This committee will make a thorough study of the matter. Continued on Page 11

Boston Paper Increases Its Price

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The Evening Record which two months ago was reduced in price from two cents a copy to one cent announced today a return to the former price. The increase will be effective tomorrow. Falling off in the volume of advertising due to abnormal business conditions and the newspaper situation, are given in the announcement as the reasons for the return to the two cent price.

British Steamer in Distress

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Caught in a heavy ice pack off Lonsburg, N. S., the British steamer Bristol City is without coal and is drifting north, according to a radio message received today by the naval communications service. The coast guard cutter Seneca has been ordered to her assistance.

Plan Big St. Patrick's Day Parade

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made today by Roderick J. Kennedy, chairman of a committee planning celebration of St. Patrick's day, that sympathizers of the Sinn Fein cause this year would make the occasion a demonstration against the "traitors and acts of savagery now being perpetrated by an alien oppressor." The celebration will include a parade on Fifth avenue.

Would Recall Mayor of Lynn

LYNN, Feb. 14.—A petition for the recall of Mayor Walter H. Creamer was filed with the city clerk today by representatives of local labor interests. It alleged the mayor for his attitude during the strike at the Tuttle-Jones shoe factory and asserted that his conduct was unbecomingly and that he had belittled the city council. Under the law 3200 signatures are required for a recall petition. The present petition purports to contain 4000 names. After they are verified by the city clerk, the petition will go before the city council for action.

Orders Wage Reductions Suspended

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance of way men and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers as announced by the Erie Railroad were suspended today by the Federal Railroad Labor board, pending a hearing.

The board announced that no wage reductions or changes in working conditions could become effective except by agreement between the road and the employees until the road had an opportunity to pass upon the case. The hearing was set for Feb. 23. The case was presented 10 days ago.

HARDING TO MAKE IMPEACHMENT OF PAY GRABBERS BRIEF ADDRESS LANDIS PROPOSED IN THE SADDLE

President-elect at Work on Inaugural Plans—Subjects Selected

To Make Plea That All Put Shoulder to Wheel of Reconstruction

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A plea that the nation forget the animosities and partisanship of the after the war period, and put its shoulders unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message to his countrymen when he comes into the presidency. Although the inaugural address still is far from complete, it was learned today that considerable work had been done towards its preparation and that the subjects it is to cover virtually had been selected. It is understood it will be brief and will attempt no detailed discussion of any of the problems awaiting solution. One feature is expected to be an appeal for confidence in the nation's business stability, linked with an assurance that during the next four years, the administration will keep away from meddling methods in its relations with the business world.

Detailed statement of a taxation policy is to be preserved until Congress has been called into special session, probably in April. It is believed Mr. Harding's address will touch briefly on the question of an international peace association and will tersely pledge the administration to use its best effort to secure a peace agreement compatible with American aspirations. There is expected also to be a word of friendship for Mexico and the rest of Latin-America.

For the present, Mr. Harding is devoting little time to the actual wording of the document and most of the real work of putting his ideas into language probably will not be done until next week. He has a heavy appointment list during the next few days and by Saturday will have heard the advice of several prominent party leaders, including Charles Evans Hughes generally understood to be the prospective secretary of state. Mr. Hughes is expected to reach St. Augustine Friday or Saturday.

Among those who had appointments today was Thomas W. Lamont, a partner of the Morgan banking house who helped from the financial sections of the treaty of Versailles. It was presumed that the conference related to various questions of international finance.

FIRE ENDOR SINK

A small fire, which started under a sink in the kitchen of a residence at 265 Cheever street, called out the apparatus early this afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

Freight House Entered

Thieves Take Clothing and Other Things—Many Articles Destroyed

A break at the Thorndike street freight house of the Merchants and Concord Express company was discovered at 7 o'clock this morning, when Henry J. Sullivan, an employee of the company, opened the building. Shoes, clothing, photograph records, and other property were taken, and the thieves destroyed a great many articles which they apparently found it impossible to carry away. The amount of the loss has not been ascertained up to the present time.

Mr. Sullivan states that the doors of the place were securely fastened Saturday night, and that entrance was gained through a window which was broken. He also states that the police were notified and that Inspector Starr and Sergeant Dwyer visited the building this morning. It is believed that boys were responsible for the affair, as the pane of glass which was broken to get into the freight house was hardly large enough to admit a man.

John H. Hammond Talks

Expresses Opposition to the Erection of an Impenetrable Tariff Wall

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Opposition to the erection of an impenetrable tariff wall was expressed by John H. Hammond at the annual meeting of the national civic federation today. "Unfortunately there is a growing disposition," he said, "to regard the tariff as an economic rather than a political issue, as evidenced by the renunciation of the free trade policy by many sections of the southern States."

"As a creditor nation, we are faced with the danger of being impaled upon one of the two horns of the dilemma in the foundation of Europe's indebtedness to us. Europe cannot pay even the interest upon our loans in gold, nor would the payment in gold be altogether to our advantage. If we accept the products of Europe, we are forced to accept the burden of their debts. It is most greatly to our advantage to keep our own mills involving widespread unemployment and consequent industrial distress. It would be even better for us to cancel our European debts than to risk this danger. On the other hand, if we place an embargo on the product of our allies, they will be unable to repay the loans. This liquidation process would be greatly aided, if we declared a definite tariff indemnity were fixed for Germany to pay. An understanding indemnity on the one hand, or a sum impossible of realization, on the other, would be a suicidal policy for the United States."

Regarding immigration, Mr. Hammond said that the United States should conform to the needs of industry and at the same time avoid restriction of the labor market. Immigration, he said, should be restricted so that they would be assimilated easily.

Federal Judge Impeached in House of Representatives by Cong. Welty

Charges "High Crimes and Misdemeanors" in Accepting Baseball Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, was impeached in the house of representatives today by Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of \$42,500 a year. Should the house decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr. Welty's charges, a formal trial before the bar of the house would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he arose to "a question of high personal privilege," and announced that he impeached the judge.

Without debate the charges, on Mr. Welty's motion, were referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering yells.

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One of the members of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was being operated in Lawrence, was in collision with a fire automobile today afternoon, and as a result a portion of one of its windows was badly smashed. The car was operated near the line to this city coming through Merrimack square shortly after 2 o'clock and was taken to the Middlesex car barn for repairs.

I personally thank all those who turned in their contributions to the Irish Relief fund to me, which were at once turned over to the regular treasurer, Mr. Stephen Flynn. Signed, JAMES O'SULLIVAN.

City Salary Raises May Be Part of Scheme to Kill New Charter

Asserted Big "Slush Fund" to Defeat Measure May Be Gathered

Mayor Descends From Economy Pedestal and Joins Grab-Rush

The salary grabbers mounted into the saddle again at the meeting of the municipal council Saturday. As a consequence a wave of indignation was swept over the city aimed at the public servants, whose avarice and disregard for the interests of those who must foot the bills for wasteful extravagance in a time of industrial and business depression, would pile still higher a tax rate that has already reached a point where any considerable increase would seriously endanger the future prosperity and growth of the city.

There are streets that need to be improved; there are playground expansions and developments that need to be properly cared for; there is a fire alarm system that needs attention—all these, it seems to be the opinion of the municipal council, can go bankrupt, so long as pay raises are passed around to their subordinates, whose favor they desire to retain. As one of the heads of departments in city hall expressed it at Saturday's meeting of the council, "we want to keep our employees happy."

As for the poor taxpayer—that he is only a taxpayer and can't help himself, seems to be the opinion of the members of the council. On Friday the mayor made a sort of grandstand play by announcing that all salary increases in his departments had been cut out. Chairman Blazon told the council Continued on Page 10

TO ADJUST SMALL CLAIMS

New Law Facilitating Collection Now Operative in Police Court

Small claims, amounting to \$35 or less, may now be adjusted with a minimum of expense, a new law being in effect in the police court of Lowell. The law, which facilitates collection of such claims in police and district courts went into effect Feb. 1, and a booklet just issued gives the details of the process. This publication may be obtained by applying at the office of the police court.

The intent and purpose of this law is to make for an inexpensive, speedy and equitable way of collecting small claims involving more than \$25. The old method required as complicated Continued on Page 11

John H. Hammond Talks

Expresses Opposition to the Erection of an Impenetrable Tariff Wall

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Opposition to the erection of an impenetrable tariff wall was expressed by John H. Hammond at the annual meeting of the national civic federation today. "Unfortunately there is a growing disposition," he said, "to regard the tariff as an economic rather than a political issue, as evidenced by the renunciation of the free trade policy by many sections of the southern States."

"As a creditor nation, we are faced with the danger of being impaled upon one of the two horns of the dilemma in the foundation of Europe's indebtedness to us. Europe cannot pay even the interest upon our loans in gold, nor would the payment in gold be altogether to our advantage. If we accept the products of Europe, we are forced to accept the burden of their debts. It is most greatly to our advantage to keep our own mills involving widespread unemployment and consequent industrial distress. It would be even better for us to cancel our European debts than to risk this danger. On the other hand, if we place an embargo on the product of our allies, they will be unable to repay the loans. This liquidation process would be greatly aided, if we declared a definite tariff indemnity were fixed for Germany to pay. An understanding indemnity on the one hand, or a sum impossible of realization, on the other, would be a suicidal policy for the United States."

Regarding immigration, Mr. Hammond said that the United States should conform to the needs of industry and at the same time avoid restriction of the labor market. Immigration, he said, should be restricted so that they would be assimilated easily.

One of the members of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was being operated in Lawrence, was in collision with a fire automobile today afternoon, and as a result a portion of one of its windows was badly smashed. The car was operated near the line to this city coming through Merrimack square shortly after 2 o'clock and was taken to the Middlesex car barn for repairs.

I personally thank all those who turned in their contributions to the Irish Relief fund to me, which were at once turned over to the regular treasurer, Mr. Stephen Flynn. Signed, JAMES O'SULLIVAN.

Armed Attempt by Four Men to Rob Mansfield Bank Frustrated When Bystander Turns in Fire Alarm

BIG CONVENTION

PLEADS FOR ERIN

Great Gathering of Am. Assn. for Recognition of Irish Republic—Public at Boston

Old Officers Re-elected—Reports Showing 100,000 Members in State

Resolutions Appeal for Recognition of Irish Republic—Prominent Speakers Heard

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The biggest convention of the kind—and at times the stormiest—ever connected in Boston was the first state convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic yesterday in Mechanics hall. About 3400 delegates were present—men and women—from every part of the state. Some of them came from such remote places that they started for Boston several days ago, and others travelled all night in an effort to get to the hall at 10 a. m. when the convention was scheduled to open. In point of fact the convention was not formally opened until about 12 o'clock and did not adjourn until nearly 10 at night.

And it was a mighty lively and determined convention from the opening stroke of the gavel by Pres. John F. Harrigan until the close. The spirit of Eamon de Valera was in it. He was the "Invisible Guest," and the Irish republic was never for a moment looked upon as a theory or an academic subject for discussion, but was regarded as a reality—a thing already achieved and to be supported.

And the report of the treasurer showed that, in this state at least, the A. A. R. I. is an imposing organization with about 100,000 members, all bills paid and about \$50,000 in the treasury. Evidently the women have had much to do with this showing, for there never has been an organization of the kind in this state before in which the women have been so active and prominent, and they were strongly in evidence in the regular proceedings of the convention. There were delegates from 157 counties and 57 associate bodies. It was a wonderful gathering for a state convention. Continued on Page Seven

TO ELIMINATE NATION'S WASTE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Appointment of a committee of engineers and technologists to eliminate the nation's waste in industry was included in the business of the convention of the American engineering council, which opened here today.

Herbert Hoover, president of the council, said the committee would be directed to make a national survey of waste. Nearly 600,000 engineers throughout the country will be called upon to aid. By studying the nation as a single industrial organism, they will attempt to locate weaknesses in the country's production system.

CHEER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

EXPERIENCE IS A SEVERE TEACHER. If it were not so, it would not teach. HARD TIMES AND MISERABLE TIMES, BUT IT'S ALL AHEAD. WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. No one escapes. Everyone Prospers.

We are going through the same kind of period that our fathers went through. What we are going through and are still in a SILENT PANIC. We have not thought of it in the terms of other times but genuinely panic prices were reached in stocks which fell to their lowest point in December last. There is now an upward trend in the prices of stocks and bonds and in business generally. It's true in Lowell, that we have been able to pass through this crisis without more serious consequences is due to the stability of our financial system. Dark is the hour before Daylight.

During the Dark Days that

Per 5 Cent

Paid on Savings Accounts at

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St. Has looked GOOD all the way.

REPUDIATE CONFESSIONS

Petition Filed on Behalf of Williams, Jackson and Weaver of White Sox

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Formal repudiations of alleged grand jury confessions of crooked baseball playing were filed in the criminal court here today on behalf of Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, Chicago American League players who were indicted on charges of conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series.

A petition filed on behalf of Williams, Jackson and George (Buck) Weaver, a teammate, declares that none of the three ever made admission charged against the first two and denies that they ever threw ball games or conspired to do so. Weaver did not appear before the grand jury and from the first has denied taking part in the conspiracy.

TARIFF BILL BEFORE THE SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Pushed aside repeatedly during the past week in favor of appropriation measures, the Tariff emergency bill had today regained its privileged status and was the first business before the senate on reconvening. Although proponents of the measure were prepared to press for final action by Wednesday, to clear the decks for resumption of work on appropriation bills there has been no agreement or understanding regarding a final vote.

The amendment offered by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, to the sugar schedule, which was under fire when debate on the tariff measure was suspended last week, was the starting point for debate today. Senator Smoot has defended his amendment to the schedule as drawn by the finance committee on the ground that while it would add one cent a pound to the price of sugar it would not be so burdensome to the consuming public as the original provision.

JACK KEARNS IN HUB

Dempsey's Manager Here to Learn Sentiment on Proposed Championship Bout

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, visited this city today and although he would make no statement as to his mission, he made it known that he would like to have the Carpenter-Dempsey bout held in Boston. He was interested, he said, in learning what the sentiment of the people of Massachusetts would be. Scientists say our skulls are getting thinner because our brains are getting bigger. Continued on Page Three

To Arrest Two French Deputies

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the chamber of deputies who have been involved in a communist plot against the French government is imminent, according to reliable sources connected with the investigation into communist activities here.

KREISLER

Plays at the Strand Monday, Evening, Feb. 21
SEATS AT CHALIFOUX'S VICTROLA SALON, FOURTH FLOOR
GOOD SEATS \$1.00 UP, WAR TAX

ASSOCIATE HALL

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH.

MANAGER EXTENDS LADIES' NIGHT
TONIGHT

Ladies Free — Gents 35c

MERRIMACK GARDEN TONIGHT

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Ladies Free — Gents 35c

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST. LOWELL, MASS.

BASKETBALL
C. Y. M. L. vs. Y. M. C. I.
Two Games—First and Second Teams
TONIGHT AT 8:15
C. Y. M. L. GYMNASIUM
Suffolk Street
ADMISSION — 15 CENTS

PLEASE NOTE

During Silk Sale No Samples Will Be Given. No Silk Reserved.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

PLEASE NOTE

Every yard sold with our usual guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SILK SALE

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 8.30 Sharp

This Annual Silk Sale is an event of unusual importance to our patrons, as it offers an opportunity to purchase High Grade Silks at tremendous reductions from former prices and considerably lower than you can purchase them later. The prices quoted here are in many instances less than today's production cost. Advisedly we say, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Colored Satin Messalines

36 inches wide, fine, durable, firm weave, suitable for most any purpose, in the following shades: Navy, seal brown, taupe, old rose, burgundy, coral, pink, tan, ciel, American beauty, jade, etc. Regular price \$2.10.

Sale Price\$1.95 Yard

COLORED GOETZ SATIN

36 inches wide. This is warranted, heavy, all silk satin, guaranteed for two seasons' wear. None better at this price, in all the new shades: Pilgrim gray, navy, marine, plum, seal, Havana, beaver, gold, orchid, turquoise, coral, old rose, pink and white. Regular price \$3.40.

Sale Price\$2.65 Yard

SILK POPLINS

36 inches wide, a good, hard wearing fabric, good lustre, splendid for dresses, blouses, linings, etc., in the following colors: Navy, marine, taupe, seal, Havana, copen, peacock, Pilgrim gray, natural blue, plum, black and white. Regular price \$1.50.

Sale Price\$1.05 Yard

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS

40 inches wide, extra heavy quality, high lustre, the very best poplin made, stylish and desirable for suits, skirts, coats and children's jackets. Colors are navy, Jap blue, copen, Pilgrim gray, seal brown and rich jet black. Regular price \$4.98.

Sale Price\$2.98 Yard

Colored Satin Charmeuse

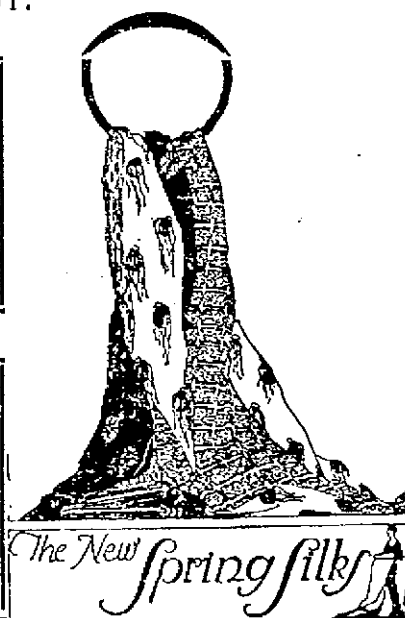
40 inches wide, a beautiful high satin, rich lustre, splendid quality, every fibre pure silk, in the following colors: Midnight, peacock, Havana brown, seal brown, Quaker gray, taupe, beema and jade. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$2.25 Yard

Colored Satin Charmeuse

40 inches wide, the richest and finest satin made, very stylish, extra high lustre, in the following spring shades: Coral, old rose, buttercup, orchid, plum, amethyst, Russian green, seal, navy, copen, rust, jade and white. Regular price \$5.00.

Sale Price\$3.95 Yard



GEORGETTE CREPES

40 inches wide, in a fine, strong crepey weave, good heavy quality, in all the new street and evening shades: Beaver, brown, flesh, pink, copen, taupe, steel, American beauty, turquoise, plum, purple, Kelly, jade, sage, Nile, navy, black and white. Regular price \$2.49.

Sale Price\$1.45 Yard

CREPE DE CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, good heavy quality, very stylish this spring, in all the evening and street shades: Salmon, coral, pink, copen, old blue, ciel, navy, orchid, jade, plum, maize, sand, taupe, dark brown, Havana brown, orange, cinnamon and white. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$1.75 Yard

COLORED CHIFFON TAFFETA

36 inches wide, every fiber pure silk, fine chiffon finish, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, a well known make. Colors are navy, marine, peacock, copen, ciel, turquoise, seal, Havana, beaver, silver gray, buttercup, white, etc. Regular price \$3.98. Sale price\$2.95 Yard

Colored Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, a beautiful all silk rustling taffeta, good dress quality in the following stylish spring shades: Copen, marine, seal, peacock, Pilgrim gray, olive, turquoise, taupe, Havana, yellow, gold, pink and white. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$2.25 Yard

Colored Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, all silk, good dependable quality, pure chiffon finish, in the following colors only: Dark and light navy, Harding blue, Pilgrim gray, Nile, tan, copen and all shades of changeable. Regular price \$2.50.

Sale Price\$1.95 Yard

PLAIN BARONET SATINS

40 inches wide. This is a high class satin for sport and summer wear, in the following colors: Pink, ciel, copen, coral, old rose, Pilgrim gray, navy, brown, black and plenty of white. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price\$3.98 Yard

Fancy White Baronet Satin

36 inches wide, all white, in plaids, checks, stripes and brocades, beautiful and stylish, launders perfectly. Regular price \$3.98.

Sale Price\$2.98 Yard

Fancy Colored Baronet Satin

40 inches wide, mostly stripes, a few plaids. Colors: Pink, white, coral, sapphire, copen and orchid. Regular price \$5.98.

Sale Price\$3.98 Yard

WASH TAFFETA—36 inches wide, something new, a wash taffeta, very soft, used for summer dresses, blouses and men's shirts. Colors navy, black, white, seal, honey dew, rust, taupe, leather brown. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price\$1.75 Yard

WASH SATIN—36 inches wide, in white, flesh and pink, medium weight for lingerie, trimming, blouses and dresses, will launder perfectly. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price\$1.55 Yd.

IMPORTED NATURAL PONGEES

Made in Japan, free from rice powder, extra firm smooth weave, desirable for many purposes, at the following low prices. 33 inches wide—
\$1.50 quality. Sale price 95¢ yard
\$2.50 quality. Sale price \$1.75 yard
\$2.98 quality. Sale price \$1.98 yard

SATIN STRIPED SHIRTINGS—32 inches wide, all silk, neat stripes, in various colors, on white ground, for waists, dresses, men's shirts; launders perfectly. Regular price \$2.98 yard. Sale price\$1.85 Yard

SPORT PONGEE—35 inches wide, for sport wear, very stylish, good quality; colors are turquoise, coral, white, navy, natural and black. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price\$1.55 Yard

RAJAH SPORT PONGEE—40 inches wide, extra weight and very stylish for suits, separate skirts, blouses, etc. Colors are rust, navy, white, American, beauty, natural and black. Regular price \$3.40. Sale price\$2.25 Yard

Black Imported Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, chiffon finish, splendid black, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$2.49 Yard

Black French Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, a noted French make, fine chiffon weight, rich jet black, unusual value. Regular price \$2.40.

Sale Price\$2.75 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide, rich jet black, a splendid value all pure silk soft finish. Regular price \$2.50.

Sale Price\$1.98 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide pure silk, good dress quality, a leader at this price. Regular price \$1.98.

Sale Price\$1.55 Yard

BLACK TAFFETA

36 inches wide, nice rustling taffeta, beautiful black, every fiber pure silk. Regular price \$2.25.

Sale Price\$1.75 Yard

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

36 inches wide, pure silk, firm weave, a good black, will give good wear and satisfaction. Regular price \$2.25.

Sale Price\$1.45 Yard

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

36 inches wide, rich quality of pure fine silk, good black, correct weight for blouses and dresses. Regular price \$2.40.

Sale Price\$1.65 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, excellent dress weight, dependable quality, rich weave, brilliant finish. Regular price \$2.40.

Sale Price\$1.85 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, superb quality of this fashionable satin, wonderful lustrous finish, beautiful black. Regular price \$2.50.

Sale Price\$1.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, a high grade satin, rich lustre, beautiful black, a bargain. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$2.25 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS

36 inches wide, extra fine quality, heavy lustrous face, splendid for dresses. Regular price \$3.25.

Sale Price\$2.45 Yard

BLACK RADIUM TAFFETA

40 inches wide, extra fine, soft, drapy quality, high finish, a remarkable value. Regular price \$4.40.

Sale Price\$3.25 Yard



BLACK FAILLE FRANCIS

36 inches wide, extra heavy cord, all pure silk, specially adapted for silk suits and coats. Regular price \$3.98.

Sale Price\$2.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, a high grade satin with a heavy back, for wraps or suits, a quality noted for its durability. Regular price \$4.98.

Sale Price\$3.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, a soft, drapy satin, beautiful black, all silk, very fashionable. Regular price \$3.49.

Sale Price\$2.65 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, extra fine quality, rich black, very lustrous, a well known make, recently sold for \$3.98.

Sale Price\$2.95 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, regular dress weight, with good lustre, good black, excellent value. Regular price \$2.98.

Sale Price\$2.25 Yard

BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inches wide, firm close weave, heavy face, superior quality, very desirable for waists and dresses. Regular price \$3.25.

Sale Price\$2.45 Yard



DO YOU LOVE YOUR SISTER?

How much do you love your sister? As much as Ethel Guthman (right) has proved she loves her sister, Cyrel? Cyrel (left) has been deaf since she was a baby. Thanks to Ethel's devotion the two girls have just been graduated from McKinley high school, New York, at the top of their class. Year after year, as they went through the grades and high school Ethel gave up evening "pleasures" to help Cyrel master lessons she couldn't hear in class, so they could finish together.

DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

Business Increased From 200 to 500 Per Cent Over Ordinary Saturday

Secretary Manager Wells of the chamber of commerce has come to the conclusion that Lowell Dollar-Day was a howling success here and that stores took in from 200 to 500 per cent more than ordinary Saturday receipts would show.

His conclusion is based upon a canvass of 25 or 30 stores late Saturday afternoon. At that time the merchants marveled at the trade and placed it above all expectations. Of the 53 merchants who joined the official dollar-day movement, there were but one or two who criticized. Their objections were that Dollar Day should have been held on another day in the week instead of on Saturday because they got heavy trade on the latter day in any event, they said.

The largest stores in the city reported that it was about the biggest day ever. Harry G. Pollard of the A. G. Pollard company and chairman of the chamber of commerce movement, a committee which put the idea across, said that Dollar Day surpassed all predictions and expectations.

"The results of the day," said Mr. Pollard "more than repay the stores for the expense of the sale and the shoppers were greatly benefited."

Mr. Pollard did not wish to make any comparisons involving Dollar-Day sales and those of an average Saturday or on any day during the Christmas season.

E. J. Gilmore, general manager for the Ron Marche company, was greatly pleased with the results, although he said that his store operated at a loss. His store offered goods at such reductions, in the majority of cases, below cost, he said, that the volume of sales did not make up for it. The cash receipts he said alone totaled about \$1000 more than the best day during the Christmas season and the goods charged, he thought, would show about the same proportionate increase.

The office force at the Ron Marche this morning was busy engaged in checking up on the sales and charge slips and Mr. Gilmore predicted that the day could not be completed until Wednesday afternoon.

Regardless of the loss at which Mr. Gilmore says the Ron Marche operated considering Dollar-Day by itself, he considers Dollar-Day to have been a great success. "We have obtained hundreds of new customers and we have taught them that Lowell is a good place to buy. What we lost on Saturday by giving our customers the very best we had we will receive in the future, for those who traded with us will come back," Mr. Gilmore said he believed that the merchants of the city took in \$125,000 more in cash receipts than on the biggest day during the Christmas season.

General Manager Studley of the Chaffoux company said that in no case was any of the departments in his store over-supplied with goods. On the contrary, he claims that many lots were underbought, because such a tremendous day was unexpected. He estimated that the cash receipts in his store were several hundred per cent greater than those on an average day, but intimated that measuring the success of the day must include the benefit to the people.

R. J. Macintyre of Macintyre's Apparel Shop described Dollar Day as a great success. Despite the fact that his store is not one that can offer many articles at the basic price of one dollar, he said that all his stock was materially reduced in price. All articles of men's furnishings were sold freely.

Aside from the statements of the merchants themselves, one bank man is known to have stated that the deposits by stores Saturday were four times greater than on an average Saturday.

In looking over the sales and charge slips the office clerks in the large stores have found that many addresses given are from the surrounding towns and in some cases from Ayer, Nashua and Framingham. The prevalence of names from Framingham residents was marveled at by the merchants, because no advertising was done in that city. The Sun, however, has quite a number of subscribers in Framingham.

RECEPTION TO MISS KATHERINE CRONIN

Miss Katherine Cronin, formerly director of the local Girls' community club was tendered a reception by a number of the club members Saturday evening. Miss Cronin left the local organization some time ago to visit her home in the west and since that time she has become connected with the National community service, with headquarters in Boston and working in the western part of the state.

She visited this city over the weekend, being entertained at supper at the Colonial restaurant by about 25 girls of the Community club. She was the guest of Miss Beverly Lawler over Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening in the club room in the Rundles building Miss Cronin was entertained at the Valentine party staged in the Community club hall under the auspices of the social committee of the club, Miss Mildred Buzzell, chairman.

The bowling tournament by Community club girls which has been carried on for some weeks past was brought to a close Saturday when the team captained by Laura Edmunds defeated Capt. Katherine V. Carley's five. Miss Edmunds bowled 215, the highest three-string total.

HOUSE ENTERED BY KEYWORKERS

In spite of the speedy arrival of police officers, the thieves who entered the house of Dr. Mar. Dover, 123 Nesmith street, early Thursday morning, escaped with a small bank containing a few dollars. It is stated by Dr. Dover that when he discovered the theft, which had been accomplished after the intruder had searched one of the rooms for money, he immediately notified headquarters, and that officers arrived within a remarkably brief space of time. The culprit could not be found in the vicinity, however. False keys are thought to have been the method of gaining entrance to the residence.

OPPOSES PACKING PLANT PROPOSITION

At all the masses yesterday at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor, spoke against the proposed plan to establish a packing plant here and called attention of his parishioners to the fact that the time to register, if any one so desired, was the present and not later on. He further stated that an opportunity should be given those unable to attend the recent hearing to register their feelings on the matter at a night session of the municipal council and board of health.

Robbers Fled in Automobile

Continued

small sized car owned by a Providence man and a substitution of stolen number plates was believed to have been effected.

Caught at Pantucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 11.—A car containing five men and bearing a Rhode Island registry was held up at the city line by the police and an officer ordered the chauffeur to drive to the police station. Before reaching it two of the men jumped from the automobile and escaped. Signs were found in the automobile. The chauffeur gave his name as Willie Vento, 43 Ridge st., Providence.

The two other men arrested are Paul Marinelli, 331 Mineral Spring ave., Pawtucket and Charles White who boarded in a Providence hotel.

The police had been notified by telephone of the attempted robbery in Mansfield and the officers near the city line were on the lookout for the robbers who were said to be heading in this direction. Officer Hazlett held them up and Officer Flynn who had come to his assistance, boarded the automobile and accompanied the five to the police station. Just before arrival there two of the men jumped from the car and escaped. Marinelli also tried to get away, but Capt. Sweet and a hold-up man after a short struggle and a revolver was found in the machine and Marinelli had \$50 on his person. The men denied all knowledge of the Mansfield hold-up, but agreed to accompany the Mansfield officers without extradition papers.

Bookkeeper Crane of Mansfield was unable to positively identify the men. He said he had dropped under the desk too quickly to get a good look at them but in general appearance they resembled the bandits. The men left for Mansfield at noon in charge of Chief Nelson of that town.

CHERRY & WEBB

1/2 PRICE ON

Coats

187 COATS, formerly priced from \$29.50 to \$85.00

SALE TOMORROW

\$14.75 to \$42

\$5000 Worth of

Waists

Priced at 1/2 at This Sale.

\$2 to \$25 were former prices.

TOMORROW

\$1 to \$12.50

Children's Dept.

Half Prices on 30 Warm Coats. Half Prices on 200 Gingham Dresses. Half Prices on 100 Serge Dresses. Former Prices \$2 to \$20. Sale Prices..... \$1 to \$10

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

We have 476 Garments selling at the lowest level prices and for a few days, while they last, you can choose at half price.



1/2 Price

— ON —

200 Silk, Satin and Serge

Dresses

Formerly sold \$27.50 to \$75.00

SALE TOMORROW

\$13.75 to \$37.50

There are many new Spring Dresses in the lot, but as we shall not reorder the depleted sizes, out they go at half price.

1/2 PRICE

167 SUITS

Tricotine, Serge, Velour and Jersey, sold at \$35 to \$115.

SALE TOMORROW

At 1/2 Price

\$17.50 to \$57.50

2000 DRESSES

Gingham, Percal and Chambray

Dresses

\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85

Values to \$7.50

15 DOZ. HOUSE DRESSES—Two days only \$1.29

Furs and Fur Coats

At the Lowest Prices in Three Years

COATS—\$150 to \$800, selling today \$75 to \$400

Cherry & Webb

CATHOLIC NEWS

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches were started last evening, the first week being devoted to the married women.

The preacher at St. Joseph's church is Rev. Fr. Voyer, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine, Que. The opening service was held last evening at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. At the close of the service, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held. Every evening this week, special services will be held at 7:15 o'clock. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

St. Jean Baptiste

The large St. Jean Baptiste church was filled to the doors last evening, at the opening service of the married women's mission. The preacher was Rev. Fr. Legault, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec. The opening service was held at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

St. Louis

The mission at St. Louis church is being conducted by Rev. Fr. Boivert, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec. The opening service was held at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

Rev. L. N. Bouchard, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's parish, is in charge of the married women's mission, which was started at Notre Dame de Lourdes church last evening. The opening service was held at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

St. Peter's

Members of the various local branches of the St. Vincent de Paul society received communion in a

body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. The celebration of the mass was the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelleher, who also delivered a brief sermon. At the close of the service, the delegates repaired to the parochial school hall, where breakfast was served. The monthly communion for the members of the married ladies' sodality was also held at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Legault, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

St. Patrick's

The parish mass at St. Patrick's church was celebrated by Rev. Dr. James Supple, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Keenan. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Keenan. The parish mass at this church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. The collection taken up at all the masses for the destitute of Central Europe, at the request of the pope, was very substantial.

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Sacred Heart

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Shamus McManus will deliver an address at the parochial school hall. His subject will be "Ireland."

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen G. Murray celebrated the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, celebrated the early masses of the day. Wednesday and Friday nights, the Lenten devotions will be held and on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the sodality.

St. Columba's

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, celebrated the early masses at St. Columba's church yesterday, and Rev. Francis Somers celebrated the parish mass. The usual Lenten devotions will be held this week.

Mission Notes

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., finished a week's mission yesterday, in St. Michael's church, Waterville, Conn. A two weeks' mission opened in the cathedral, Chicago, yesterday. The preachers are: Rev. John A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Henry R. Barnes, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles A. Fallon, O.M.I.

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TOWN MEETING IN CHELMSFORD TODAY

The residents of Chelmsford assembled in the town hall in the Centre village this morning for their annual town meeting. During the forenoon session there were 400 people present, including about 50 women. Karl St. Paulsen, who at the annual election held last Monday was chosen moderator for a year, presided over the deliberations.

The greater part of the forenoon was taken up by reports from the town officials and special committees, and later the budget was taken up, the appropriations for the school department being voted as recommended by the finance committee. There was considerable discussion over the proposition to sell the town farm, but a motion to dispose of the property was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Under article 1, all town officers not elected at the annual election held last Monday, were chosen, while under article 2 the reports of the town officers were read the chairman of the various committees appointed at a special town meeting held during the year reported, the reports being discussed at length by the voters. Some of the committees were discharged with a vote of thanks, while others were continued in office until the next meeting. The selection acting as a committee to study the proposition of selling the town farm reported that there are now eight inmates at the farm at a cost to the town of \$10 a week. The selection offered no recommendation as to the sale of the farm. It was moved and seconded that the farm be sold but that the buildings and one acre of land be retained for the care of the poor of the town, the proceeds of the sale to be converted into a trust fund. Some of the voters expressed themselves as being opposed to the sale of the farm, some suggesting that the land not in use be converted into a playground for the children so as to keep them away from the cemeteries, the only place where they now play ball.

The argument brought forth in favor of the sale of the farm was the expense involved in maintaining the farm. It was brought out that although there are but two pigs and a horse on the farm, the grain bill last year was \$750. The superintendent of the farm said the pigs at the farm were "hogged." The motion to sell the farm was defeated.

Dr. Varney moved that a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting on the advisability of selling the town farm land, but it was defeated.

Article 3, pertaining to the budget for the year, was next taken up, and

appropriations were voted as follows: School department: Teachers, \$47,500; janitors, \$6420; janitors' supplies, \$1233; transportation, \$5700; books and supplies, \$1500; new equipment, \$1200; health, \$1000; upkeep and repair of buildings, \$1030; fuel, \$7000; light and power, \$500; administration, \$750; administration incidentals, \$300; superintendent, \$2400.

At the noon hour a recess was taken and dinner was served in the Central Congregational church by the ladies of the church.

MISS BARRY SURPRISED

Miss Alma Barry was pleasantly surprised last evening when she was presented handsome roses by the ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul society. Miss Barry left this morning for Malden, where she will enter a hospital as an attendant. The presentation was made by Miss Irene Tooley. Musical selections were given, games enjoyed, refreshments served and the party broke up at a late hour. All wished Miss Barry the best of luck and much success in her new work. Mr. Leo Betancourt and Miss Evelyn Mahoney were the accompanists for the evening.

Faked Birth of Babies

Continued

her daughter's secret addition of children, Mrs. South said:

"Well, it's every bit true and its another story of mother love. My daughter grew tired of lavishing her affection on a house full of poodle dogs, and I helped her to secretly obtain her babies and give 'birth' to them in my home."

Mrs. Swain is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. South and now is 24 years old, just 15 years younger than her mother.

In 1907, Mrs. Swain was married to George Fow, a machinist of Richmond, Va., Mrs. South said.

Their marriage was an utter failure, and after four years they separated. No children had blessed their home. The mother continued:

"Eva May promptly obtained a divorce and one year later, in 1914, she became the wife of Willis H. Swain, an electrician for a construction engineering company, and had a good job. Their married life was happy from the start, and their little home was one of the most delightful spots in the whole world. But two years passed and no children came and Eva May was bitterly disappointed."

"Like myself, she had a great desire for children. But through it all, she loved her husband devotedly—just as devotedly as I love mine."

DRUGS HIS KNIFE CAP

In avoiding an automobile coming in the opposite direction in Westford street a few evenings ago, John H. Donaldson of 127 Pleasant street, collided with a tree and fractured his knee cap. He is at St. Francis hospital. The machine was badly damaged.

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THE PACKING HOUSE PROBLEM

The proposition to bring a new packing house industry to Lowell, to occupy the plant formerly used by the Harvard company, is one of sufficient importance to be considered seriously, soberly, with common sense, and in the light of as much information as can possibly be shed upon it.

It will not be a matter of small import if the city turns from its doors an industry that is ready to spend several million dollars and give employment to a large number of persons far better reason than that public animosity has been aroused to hysterical pitch by some who think that it may prove harmful to their property interests, and whose real information regarding the nature of the business is nebulous.

No one wishes to bring an industry to the city that has any possibility of proving to be a nuisance. Public health is above and beyond such considerations. The thing that we should wish to be sure of, though, is that it is in any way likely to prove obnoxious before we close our doors to it. It would not be probable that any body of men would invest several million dollars in this city in the upbuilding of a business unless they were very well assured that it would not prove in any way unacceptable to the people who are to live in the vicinity of the plant, for they must be well aware that the laws of this commonwealth are such as can be invoked very speedily to end any sort of enterprise that is dangerous to public health or that interferes with the comfort to which people are entitled.

The decision as to whether or not a license to operate the packing house plant shall be granted is in the hands of the members of the municipal council acting jointly with the members of the board of health. They have announced that they intend to investigate the situation thoroughly and it can be said with certainty that, unless they are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the new industry will not be a harmful one, it will not be permitted to locate here.

It is regrettable that so much hysteria has entered into consideration of the matter. It is to be hoped the municipal council will inspect slaughter houses and packing houses and that they will interview residents of well-to-do sections of the city of Boston and Cambridge who live not far away from such industries. In this way they can find out exactly what those people think of the long-established presence of the industry in their neighborhood.

The issue is being befogged by telling people that what is proposed to bring to Lowell is merely a "slaughter house" and not a "packing house." A slaughter house is nowadays more correctly called an "abattoir." It is a place where cattle, sheep or swine are killed and the carcasses shipped away for disposal elsewhere. A "packing house" is a place where the slaughter of animals is the primary part of an industry in which the carcasses are the raw material. The industry that it is proposed to bring to Lowell is a "packing house" which will include in its operations the slaughtering of animals. If it is likely to prove a nuisance we do not want it. If it can be conducted without detriment to the property owners in the vicinity, we should have it. But we should first know with whom we shall have to deal if the franchise is granted.

DISORGANIZING THE SCHOOLS

Throughout the country there is a great deal of disorganization of school systems due to the introduction of extraneous subjects for study or practice in the schools. The regular courses of study have been so completely broken up that the progress of the pupils has been very seriously retarded.

To complicate the situation still further, it is proposed to have the federal government assume control of the school systems of the country. This would be a step towards Prussianizing the schools of the country. It would establish a new department with various bureaus at Washington, and already the proposition plans the appropriation of one hundred million dollars to be raised by taxation and expended in the states that stand in the most urgent need of financial assistance. That means that Massachusetts would have to contribute largely to support the schools of the southern states and to pay the expenses of removing illiterates by increasing the number of schools and not only training teachers but helping to pay their salaries.

This is practically the aim of the Smith-Towner educational bill, about which so much is heard throughout the country. If we are to judge of the practical efficiency that might be expected from federal educators by what we see done by the federal officials now enforcing the prohibition law, we might well pray to be delivered from such extravagance, corruption and incompetency.

There are already too many bureaus at Washington. The number should be reduced instead of increased. It is time that the tendency toward paternalism, which is but a step toward socialism, were halted. The rejection of the Smith-Towner bill and also of the Sheppard-Towner bill, which would expend a large amount of money for adding mothers and their infant children, would establish another barrier to the extravagance already existing and to carry still further the modern tendency toward bureaucracy and socialist paternalism. All work of this kind should be left to the states.

DOLLAR DAY A SUCCESS

The Lowell chamber of commerce and the local merchants are to be congratulated upon the great success of Dollar Day. The chamber did the work of organization, and did it well. The stores did their part, and those who joined the Dollar Day movement showed a desire of public spirit that helped not only themselves but other people. Get busy.

definers as well and made the enterprise the greatest success that it was. It must have been gratifying to those who projected the movement to find that on Saturday, the store business resembled that of the Christmas holiday season. That was a good omen for Lowell. It was a proof that business is not dead, and that the people will respond to any appeal offering relief from war prices. The change has arrived and henceforth the stores can do a great business by announcing special sales in which inducements will be offered to purchasers. The backbone of the depression is broken in Lowell and in a month from today our industries will probably have absorbed most of the unemployed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Those who favor daylight saving, and in this city we believe they are in the majority, favor it very strongly and those who oppose it, do so with equal fervor. There can be no doubt as to the desirability of making the best use possible of our daylight. Under the regular time schedule thousands of hours while the sun is mounting the sky and then use artificial light to finish their day's work. That may be pleasant but it is not profitable. In fact, cities the daylight saving is appreciated because the people who work in the mills can have an hour or more of sunshine after completing their day's work. That enables them to enjoy some of the pastimes indulged in the parks or to spend a couple of hours in a garden before the sun goes down.

The farmers object to the daylight saving and it is alleged that the Boston and Maine railroad has announced its intention of keeping to the regular time schedule. This is an obstacle that cannot very well be overcome; but in spite of every such obstacle there are some big factories in which it will be adopted. This is a privilege which every industry has to shove the working day forward or back as it pleases so long as the state does not prescribe the hours.

PRICE OF COAL

Now that prices generally are tending to lower levels, it is high time that some material reduction were made in the price of coal. Reports show that coal at the mines is being sold at reasonable figures, but somehow the retail price is some as before. The best bituminous coal cost \$2.69 to \$3.25 F.O.B. at the mines while anthracite sold by independent mines sold for \$8.50 to \$9.75 and company coal still lower. From these figures it would seem that the retail price should be lower than at present.

The Ohio State Journal, we are glad to note, has just occurred a magnificent new building built, mainly for its special accommodation at 65 Broad street, Columbus O. Governor Davis of Ohio assisted at the exercises attending the opening of the Journal's offices in the new building and pressed the button that started the press running off a big edition of the paper. Knowing the advantages which a newspaper derives from having a home of its own, we heartily congratulate the Ohio State Journal upon its proud possession. The Journal is the oldest, best and most influential morning paper in Ohio.

There used to be a soldier who boasted that "he was a bigger man than old Grant," which seems to be something like the position the people of Braintree are in with a board of selectmen defying the action of a town meeting.

If the municipal council were in charge of the mills there would probably be pay raises all around instead of reductions—but then how long would the mills be there?

"I am never, never sick at sea," sang Joseph, but he might have changed his tune regarding what had happened on land if he had ridden over First street.

Mayor Thompson says that he would "land in the moonhouse" if his entry were cut, but where else are his constituents to land if the tax rate goes on jumping?

Four doctors have been working to find a pin that a Breckton had swallowed. You wouldn't think they would be so much bother about a lost pin, would you?

The first newspaper interview, it is claimed, was printed in 1522, and what a lot of reporters since then have been told "go ahead and write it up, you know what I want to say."

Fifty thousand gallons of salad oil are to be given to the hospitals. It is tough enough to have to go to a hospital without having this additional risk added.

Scientists claim that they expect to soon be able to produce synthetic milk. About the same time, perhaps, the hired man will be saying "so long" to the synthetic cow.

Dr. Fernald says there are 30,000 feeble minded persons in Massachusetts. Now we are able to account for the continuance of republican interests in Bracon hill.

A revised version of it is easier for a camel to enter in through a needle's eye than for a new idea to get into some people's heads.

A Lowell preacher has been delivering a sermon on "What All the World is Seeking." We have a sneaking idea it is the root of all evil.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every automobile has several talking points. Number one is the drop in gasoline, and never mind the rest.

The futility of riches is taught in the Scriptures and the income tax blank.

Dollar day went over the top in great shape, and the old saying that it pays to advertise gets another boost.

On the Wrong Page

A book lover was seated in his library, surrounded by scattered volumes. Encouraged by the reports of discoveries of valuable fragments of manuscripts in other people's books, he was having a little search of his own. His small son was on the floor assisting. "Father," said the child, solemnly, suddenly breaking the silence, "does every book have a flyleaf?" "Certainly," replied the father, "unless it has been torn out." "Well," said the child, in a tone of deep concern, "I've just found a fly squashed on the wrong page."

Pretty Good, We'll Say

The minister was expostulating with the husband, who had raised the poor parson's rent about 213 per cent. "If I want to hear you preach," said the landlord, angrily, "I'll come to church where you should do your preaching." "If you were were you should be," was the reply, "you would have that opportunity next Sunday. I am going to preach in Sing Sing."

Nothing Doing

An urgent S.O.S. call comes from Germany to the United States. It has occurred to about two million forlorn Americans that the American men who made such brave sacrifices would also make excellent husbands. It might not be difficult to find two million marriageable men in this country, but to find two million who were willing to answer the call would be a different matter. Also, we have an equal number of American girls who want husbands. Hence, we see little prospect of any relief from this quarter. However, there is one highly commendable feature of the situation and that is the good taste shown in choosing American men. We thank them, even while we decline the honor.

(Vintage of 1920)

Listen, my children and you shall hear Of days of old when folks had beer; Gosh, in them there days there wasn't no lie— It flowed like water when I was a kid. A nickel we paid for a mug of froth, And with "here's how!" we'd toss it off.

My dear these here old eyes of mine Have gazed on whiskey and gin and wine; Champagne we had and cocktails, too— Of course such things are unknown to you.

And of other marvels I'll speak about— Of the time we knocked the profiteers out. By refusing to buy— I smile some yet. To think of the prices they tried to get!

When children all to the movies went They never were stopped from giving a cent. To their feelings—a youngster lived his life.

And I knew a man who kissed his wife On the street one day he left on a trip. And she actually left some paint on his hip!

Course nowadays they only use paint For houses and things, and there's no complaint. But in days I'm telling you of that were.

A painted lady caused never a stir, And you'd believe that on Tremont street.

Real sikes hose would be full of feet! And you'd think the girls would be all— most freeze.

With their dresses one inch below their knees! Aeroplanes had just commenced to be known.

When the kids went as dry as a bone; The kids of that day they knew How it feels to fly through the air like you!

Old Santa was "it" as Christmas time The same as now—in a plane he'd ride Bringing nice presents to girls and boys.

Candy and nuts and oranges and toys, But then, as now, all presents had To be paid for at last by poor old "daddy."

—R. N. L. in Boston Post.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Some people wonder why the police don't more frequently capture hold-up men and thieves while the latter are boldly carrying on their lawless activities. The answer to this query is simple. It is merely this: That no police officer has yet solved the mystery of being in two places at once. Should that be effective, it is necessary for the citizens of a community to co-operate in every possible way with them. The Lowell man who notified headquarters that a trio of suspicious looking individuals were hanging around the National Biscuit company store last night last week, saved that establishment from being looted. For no sooner had this message been received than Inspector Walsh, Sergeant Bigelow, and Officers Liston and Maloney hurried themselves into the police limousine and made knots in the direction of West Adams street. Result: A perfectly good burglary gone wrong. The job of the police is to cover the city as well as it is humanly possible. And your job is to assist them in this task, which cannot be achieved alone, unless we increase our force by about five thousand. If the actions of any shifty appearing individual arouse your suspicion, notify the patrolman on the beat or in beat quarters know about it. You'll get action, and get it quick if you do this. The affair at the National Biscuit company's store is rather a clear proof of this.

Dr. Demopolis writes The Sun commending its course in standing for economic government and against the waste of public money as proposed in the department estimates.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

- 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lariviere of 23 Salem st., a daughter.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Tarrotto of 135 Moody st., a son.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Herow of 125 Chelmsford st., a son.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle of 35 Andover st., a daughter.
- 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dumais of 71 Hillbrook ave., a son.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sullivan of 59 Runnels place, a son.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nault of 163 Cheever st., a daughter.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duquette of 40 Barker Hill st., a son.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tremblay, 166 Church st., a daughter.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bonanza of 29 Sumner st., a son.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Papanastasiou, 765 Market st., a daughter.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lynch of 153 High st., a son.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Plouffe of 19 Ward st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedard, 640 Middlesex st., a son.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feeney of 16 Kinsman st., a son.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Green, rear 34 High st., a daughter.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Russell, 75 Cambridge st., a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. August Levasseur of 163 Cushing st., a son.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zukes of 61 Market st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Anastasio of 26 North st., a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Romus Rodriguez of 148 Tremont st., a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chasse of 414 Moody st., a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duchesne of 134 Cumberland road, a daughter.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of 151 Perkins st., a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lizotte of 725 Allen st., a son.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polowsky of 3 Barnard st., a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gagnon of 12 Congress st., a daughter.
- 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Silva of 51 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. McKean of 55 Cunningham st., a daughter.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth of 41 South Whipple st., a daughter.
- 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Meschino of 34 By st., a daughter.
- 32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chiglas of 358 Essex st., a son.
- 33.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Humphrey of 75 Bowers st., a son.
- 34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withinski, 76 Linden st., a daughter.
- 35.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Denies of 65 Seneca st., a son.
- 36.—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Richardson of 235 W. Manchester st., a son.
- 37.—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morton of 121 Powell st., a daughter.
- 38.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. McGuire of 124 Salem st., a son.
- 39.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thibault of 160 Allen st., a daughter.
- 40.—To Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Brault of 121 Portland st., a son.
- 41.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Filzmaurice of 19 Agawam st., a daughter.
- 42.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sobidak, 210 Adams st., a daughter.

START SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES

Formalism in religion was condemned in a sermon by Rev. L. C. Hookes in the Centralville Methodist church last night. The sermon was the first in a series that are to be delivered in a six-weeks' revival campaign. "Formalism is not religion," the speaker said. "Real religion inspires to look up and out, to have a real spirit of neighborliness and kindness to enjoy fellowship with our fellow men and women."

The regular quartet of the church sang during the service. There was scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Karl P. Meister. Miss R. O. Baird sang "Come Unto Me" from "The Messiah."

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GERMANY WILL OFFER PRACTICABLE PLAN

STUTTGART, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister speaking here yesterday, declared that a closer examination of the Paris proposals only confirmed the judgment he had already pronounced in the Reichstag. Alluding to the speeches of Mr. Delors, Mr. Filzmaurice of 19 Agawam st., a daughter.

RECENT IN CHURCHES

The board of registrars for the town of Chelmsford met Saturday afternoon and recounted the vote cast at the annual election of officers for the offices of town clerk and assessor. The positions for a record had been filled by friends of James P. Bonham and Raymond Hazlett, who were defeated for the offices of assessor and town clerk respectively by small majorities. The record did not make any change in the result of the election, as far as the winners were concerned, but added a little to the majority of the two successful candidates. The final figures were town clerk, Moore, 655, and Hazlett, 677; assessor, Quinley, 555, and Dunnigan, 559. Mr. Moore's majority being 21 votes instead of 16 and Quinley's, 12 instead of 12. Mr. Moore, who is spending the winter in the south, is expected to return shortly to take the reins of his office.

A group of Sisters of Charity are establishing a day and boarding schools in China.

Braintree Man Dies of Bullet Wound

BRAINTREE, Feb. 14.—Antonio Dasterio died early today from a bullet wound received last night while he was walking with two companions in Pond avenue, South Braintree. His assailant escaped. The police began a search for Roque Regilio who is said to have quarreled with Dasterio a few hours before the shooting.

Victims of Organized Murder Gang

BUDAPEST, Feb. 13.—A number of Hungarians who have returned recently from the United States, have become victims of an organized murder gang. Disguised as guides, members of this organization lurk near the railway terminals and press their services upon unsuspecting arrivals who are led into out-of-the-way places, robbed and murdered. A few days ago the body of George Dodnar was taken out of the Danube where it had evidently been thrown. He arrived in Budapest recently from Connecticut with \$3000 in his possession. Peter Keien of Columbus, Ohio, who brought \$2000 with him, was kidnapped and later was found shot to death in a neighboring forest. The repeated murders have caused the authorities to post warnings on the walls of the terminals, and a close watch is being kept for members of the gang.

Fargo, N. S., Bank Ordered Closed

FARGO, N. S., Feb. 14.—The Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo was closed today by order of the state bank examiner. The closed bank has been mentioned frequently in the investigation by a committee of the legislature of a recent audit of the Bank of North Dakota.

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Musketeer Flour, 24 1/2 lb Bag \$1.45, 98 lb. Sack \$5.80

IN THE POLICE COURT SAYS LINCOLN WAS NOT A CHURCH MEMBER

Three Defendants Held for Superior Court — More Liquor Cases

Probable cause was found in the police court today against John Bardzik, Frank Urbanek, and Thomas Wolanin, charged with concealment of mortgaged property, and they were held for the superior court. Bonds of \$2000 each were furnished by the first two defendants, while the bond of Wolanin was fixed at \$1000.

For permitting a minor to enter his pool room without proper authorization, Sotiros Kokliakos, who conducts an establishment on Market street, was fined \$10. Counsel for the defendant pleaded that Kokliakos was a family man with six children and that he had earnestly striven to obey the law. One of the complaining officers, however, testified that he had warned Kokliakos previously against this offense.

More Liquor Cases

The case of Andrew Foye, 29, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued to February 19 at the request of his counsel. Officers Kilvan and Sullivan, of the liquor squad, state that they saw Foye make a sale, and captured him after a pursuit.

Charles Garabedian and Koleslaw Kapala each paid \$100 fines for illegal sale of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. The case of George Asamarkos, charged with illegal sale of liquor, was continued to February 19, to secure the presence of Costas Basnos, who is said to have purchased merchandise from the defendant.

Several drunks, arrested while celebrating the advent of Valentine's Day in too moist a manner, were released this morning by the probation officer. William F. Reagan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. A suspended sentence to the house of correction was invoked, in view of the testimony of the arresting officer that the defendant had been working and deporting himself properly of late, according to the statements of neighbors. Reagan was given to March 14 to pay his fine.

HONOR MEMORY OF MAINE HEROES

Twenty-three years ago tomorrow the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war assembled in Memorial hall yesterday where special exercises were held in loving remembrance of departed comrades. The Edith Prescott Volcott auxiliary joined in the observance and aided in making the affair all the more impressive. Mayor Perry D. Thompson acted as director of the observance.

Representative George P. Webster of Bradford, a veteran of the world war, was the principal speaker of the even-

Convention Pleads for Ireland

Continued

Sunday in mid-winter in Boston of persons who had but one object in view in making sacrifices they had made—back up Press, Mamou de Valera in his work. No person having anything to do with politics was welcomed to this convention or permitted to say anything. And no factional spirit was long tolerated. It was a highly serious business with those delegates and very little time was given to anything like entertainment during the convention—not even singing, except for songs at the opening and closing.

It was the first time most of these people had met to transact business and they were in groups all over the hall—the delegates from each council sitting together. They took up all the seats on the floor and most of those in the first balcony. At first there was that natural fear of parliamentary sharp practice which frequently characterizes first conventions. The delegates were all on edge, waiting, watching and suspicious, and ready to rise with a word of order. There were at least 1000 delegates from the western counties of the state—from Springfield, Holyoke, Pittsfield, North Adams and the towns in that section.

Big Delegations on Hand

At least 1000 came from Worcester, Fitchburg, Fall River and New Bedford. There were large delegations from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Gloucester, Taunton and Attleboro, and Greater Boston made up the rest. The result was that anything that looked like "steering" tactics was resented at once, and with shouts of approval. One of the groups from Cambridge seemed to be particularly obstreperous and it took them a long time to calm down and accept things as they were. They were suspicious of the existing board of officers and one of their number—James Cullane—took the platform to "expose" those who held office. There was great confusion while he was speaking, but he was permitted to go on until he was tired out.

The voting alone—by ballot—for officers took three hours and the counting of the ballots two hours. All of the old officers were re-elected. John F. Harrigan of Worcester, president; John J. Foley of South Boston, vice president; Thomas M. Nolan of Boston, secretary; and Timothy P. Doherty of Lawrence, treasurer. The contest for secretary was close. There were four candidates. Thos. M. Nolan received 1124 votes and Joseph P. Quinn of Lowell 1017.

One of the notable features of the convention was that it was opened with prayer by Rev. Michael J. Carls, S. J. of Holy Cross college, and closed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Albert W. Allen, an Episcopal clergyman of Brookline, N. Y., a direct descendant of Gen. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame. He made a brief but eloquent address in behalf of Irish freedom before he gave the benediction, and was cheered.

Mass From India Speaks

A notable address was made by Taranath Das, a representative of the Friends of Freedom for India. He told of India's uprising against British rule and asked for the sympathy of all lovers of freedom. His organization had been in the hall.

Lord Mayor Morgan of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Mrs. Frank C. Scanlon of Milton, a national director; Captain Hathaway, who aided in the escape from Australia of John Boyle O'Reilly, and John J. Hearn, national treasurer, spoke.

A message was sent to President De Valera telling him that his wish had been realized. He hoped, before he started for Ireland, that the Massachusetts association would have a membership larger than the whole membership in the country of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

The hottest time came over the appointment of committees—whether they should be appointed by the chairman or from the floor. It was decided to have the chair appoint. Then came a contest over the directorate. It was finally agreed to have a director from each congressional district in the state, to be elected in the district itself, and to also have a district organization of three or more members—16 in all.

Growth Is Remarkable

Sec. Nolan read his report outlining the history of the organization. He said the rank and file have special reason for pride in the remarkable campaign of less than 10 weeks which has resulted in the organization of 157 councils and 57 associate bodies with a total membership of nearly 20,000. The aim is for a membership of 250,000.

Treas. Doherty said the organization started with a debt of \$7500 which has been paid off, as well as all other bills and expenses, leaving about \$50,000 in the treasury.

The committee chairman, announced by the president were as follows: Education, M. J. Sharkey of Lowell; election, Christopher J. Fitzgerald, rules, Dr. J. D. Gallagher of Charlestown; officers' reports, James W. Grady of Worcester; press, Joseph Smith; reception, Miss Julia Fitzpatrick; credentials, Patrick Hastings.

President Harrigan

President Harrigan in opening the convention made an eloquent speech in which he said:

Only Americans Wanted

The members of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic are to be American citizens, and nobody but American citizens, thoroughly imbued with the spirit and ideals of America. Hence, it is not to be in any sense an Irish organization, and it is just as well to state clearly now that Ireland makes no appeal to her stock in this country. So far from

Immediate Recognition Asked

"We demand it most auspicious that we voice our demands in a month which calls for the best type of Americanism and patriotic appreciation of the fundamentals of liberty, human rights and justice, inasmuch as, in the month of February, the great patriots and statesmen, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, lived, the conduct and their devotion to the principles so vividly set

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like, like & 30c.

MRS. THAS SHE IMPROVED

Suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and swollen joints, will be glad to read this from Mrs. H. J. Narbonne, of Lawrence, Mass., who writes: "I suffered for years with kidney troubles, and it was more than I expected. I recommended them to every woman I saw troubled. I tried Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at Mordy's Drug Store, Central St., and

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Pain's enemy

HAD SUFFERED 16 LONG YEARS, SHE DECLARES

Lowell Woman Says She's Now Enjoying Splendid Health and Owes It All to Tanlac

"I am now enjoying splendid health for the first time in years, and I owe it all to Tanlac," declared Mrs. Carl Fitzpatrick of Carlton Avenue, East Chelmsford, Lowell, Mass.

For sixteen years, stomach gave me all kinds of trouble. After meals I suffered from sourness, gas and sharp, cramping pains, and was often almost deathly sick. My appetite was poor and I dreaded to eat on account

of the misery that always followed. My head ached like it would burst and I had blinding spells of dizziness. I slept poorly, was extremely nervous and just nearly everything seemed to be the matter with me.

"But I haven't had an attack of indigestion since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac and now I feel like an entirely different person. My appetite couldn't be better, I sleep fine and wake up in the morning thoroughly refreshed. I never have a headache or a spell of dizziness or feel nervous. In fact, I feel better than for years, and can keep going all day without being tired. Tanlac has certainly done me a world of good."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

forth in the Declaration of Independence not only inspire us in our patriotic devotion to these United States, but also assure us that the awakened public conscience of the American people will speedily demand and assure recognition by our government of the republic of Ireland as a nation. We congratulate the people of the old Irish State upon the whole-hearted and sincere endorsement of the principles of liberty as applied to Ireland, so powerfully evidenced by active interest and participation in this movement under the auspices of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. This sincere devotion to the cause of human right and liberty is especially gratifying.

In view of the propaganda, and many devious guises of Toryism and the manifest pro-British sentiment displayed by many so-called Americans. We appeal, with confidence in their innate sense of justice, to the people of our state, irrespective of race, creed and color, to join with us in championship of freedom from the fetters of all nations, especially Ireland, and in denouncing and exposing English satellites and their sinister program.

Grate Harmony and Unity

We congratulate the delegates to this convention upon the wonderful progress, educational and numerical, already attained despite many barriers and hindrances. We recommend that a program of efficiency and unity be adopted by our officers which will be educational, harmonious and assure practical results without the measure of waste or the wasteful waste of money or energy.

We recommend that the state directorate shall devise a program for the growth of our organization, harmony and unity of effort with proper education and the education of the popular mind on the true facts of the Irish cause, its effects on American effort and patriotism, and the obvious truth that these United States may and now ought to repay Ireland for past favors of an estimable value by the recognition of the Irish republic as a nation.

We enter our solemn protest, as American citizens, against the proposed deportation of Dan Donohue, O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, as an American, in violation of precedent and American principles, and we do demand that the United States shall forthwith cancel its order for said deportation and shall extend the same welcome to this patriot and political refugee as was afforded John Boyle O'Reilly, a man who was an all political refugee who fled from oppression to this land of opportunity.

Want Sins Court-Martialed

We denounce Admiral Sims, his pro-British utterances, his deliberate falsehoods and misrepresentations of the Irish people and of their attitude and conduct during the recent Great War and demand that he shall be court-martialed forthwith and be compelled to publicly apologize for deliberate falsehoods of a noble people, who have contributed, on every possible occasion, to the measure of autonomy and justice for Ireland, in man-power and unselfish devotion to the liberty and civilization of the world, especially of these United States.

We view with alarm, not only as a possible future and heavy and unjust burden of additional taxation on an already overburdened people, but as an outrageous and unjust assumption of autocratic control of the money of the people of these United States, the attempt now urged and fostered by many so-called Americans to cancel and to compel our citizens to assume and pay both principal and interest of the immense debt now due to these United States by the British empire, approximately \$5,000,000,000, and we demand that full payment of both principal and interest, and the same being payable on demand, be required and insisted upon by our national administration.

Score England's Policies We believe that England's policies and propaganda may best be offset by a policy of retaliation. Therefore we agree and urge our people to neither buy or sell any English goods.

We solemnly register our indignation at the recent action of the house of representatives of the state of Nebraska in refusing an opportunity to Mrs. Nora McSwiney to voice the appeal of an outraged and oppressed people.

We appreciate and congratulate such newspapers in Boston as well as of the other parts of the state as have, with true American spirit, fearlessly advocated the rights of human liberty, especially Ireland.

We view with horror and alarm the terrible spectacle of British brutality, ruthless murder, policy of starvation and deliberate effort to suppress the national aspiration, even to the point of complete elimination of the Irish people. We call upon our councils, our members and the citizenship of our state generally, to contribute their plenty some measure of relief, and we urge that such relief be forwarded as speedily as possible to the Massachusetts branch of the "Irish Relief Committee" at their headquarters, 185 Devonshire Street, Boston.

We believe that the ambassador from Great Britain to these United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, by his unwise, undignified and insulting attempt to dictate the policy and conduct of our government and our people, is persona non grata. We request that our government demand his immediate recall or such other diplomatic action as will advise the able undertakings.

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| Heavy Salt PORK | Boston Head LETTUCE | Lean Smoked Shoulders |
| Lb. 17¢ | Head 8¢ | Lb. 17¢ |

ENGLISH WALNUTS, Lb. 25¢

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| Evaporated Apples | 2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL Whipped Cream | Manhattan Club Jams |
| York State Pkg. 15¢ | Gingerbread Cake 19¢ | 39¢ |

BUCKWHEAT, Lb. 8½¢

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government of Great Britain that we will no longer tolerate Sir Auckland Geddes as their representative at Washington.

Whereas, the participation of women in governmental affairs and activity results in the adoption of higher standards and secures a more efficient and effective administration, therefore be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly suggest and urge upon all women who are eligible to register and vote, and to maintain an active interest in all matters which pertain to the present and future well-being of our beloved commonwealth and republic.

We heartily endorse the Gaelic language movement and the effort to revive the literature, customs and history of the Gael. We pledge our unqualified support to all endeavors which aim at success to these laudable undertakings.

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NEW CARDINAL

Former Mayor O'Donnell Urges Council to Keep Faith With Giver

ROME, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The Vatican announced officially yesterday that the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, had created a cardinal at the secret consistory early in March.

Mr. Dougherty will be the only new American cardinal named at the new consistory. Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hayes of New York, although they probably will receive the red hat soon, will not be included in the appointments of March, even as cardinals reserved in pectore, as the pope generally has recourse to this system only when there are slightly reasons to publish immediately the creation of certain cardinals.

Choices Lie With Pope

It is pointed out that according to the Catholic doctrine, the pope is the vicar of Christ on earth, represents the divine authority, is the intermediary between heaven and the faithful, and consequently cannot be subject to control or receive advice as would be a democratic chief. Therefore, the creation of cardinals is entrusted in an uncontrollable way to the will of the pontiff.

Mr. Dougherty is expected to arrive in Rome Feb. 25 and will be received with the honors due to his new status. He will be welcomed at the station by Mr. Cerretti, papal under secretary of state, other prelates, laymen and members of the American colony. It is understood he will occupy the same apartment in the American college as that occupied by former Cardinals McCloskey and Farley.

Hayes Prepares to Depart

The apartment will be vacated by Archbishop Hayes, who is leaving Rome Feb. 22 for Naples, where he will rest for a week before sailing after his strenuous life in Rome. Although Archbishop Hayes limited the number of persons seeing him to the minimum, he felt the strain considerably.

An official list of the cardinals to be appointed at the next consistory has been postponed, owing to delay on the part of the king of Spain in replying that the selections of the pope for Spanish cardinals are personae gratiae to him.

While Mr. Vidal Barreque, archbishop of Taragona, is considered sure of appointment, the other cardinals still lie between Mr. Benlloch Vilas, archbishop of Burgos, and Mr. Illud Establan, bishop of Seville, with the probabilities apparently favoring the latter. It is understood that King Alfonso has convoked a council of ministers to ask their opinion when they prefer.

Decorations For Dilettante

ROME, Feb. 14.—Pope Benedict yesterday appointed Patrick Francis Madden, of Lowell, N. H., as a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory. The decoration of the Order of St. Gregory, the Great, on Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, and knighthood of the same order on Edward W. Buckley of St. Paul, Minn.; Daniel Callahan, Washington; Martin H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Dryer, St. Paul, Minn.; William McGraw, New York; James McGraw, Oklahoma; Joseph Scott, Los Angeles, and Count Deregala of Mexico.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING RESULTS

Although the vote cast at the annual town meeting of Billerica held Saturday, was not as large as anticipated, the voters made a fairly good showing as the number of those attending was 120, including women, had their names checked off on the voting list. The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (three elected)—Dr. Maurice A. Buck, 23; Thos. F. Sheridan, 21; Richard T. Perry, 64; Gregory F. Kenney, 45; Lawrence J. Greenwood, 43; Andrew P. Sousa, 142.

Assessors (three years)—Charles H. Kemp, 42; Carroll J. Delaney, 23; Nancy Catherall Holden, 152; Eustasius F. Sweet, 153.

Assessor (two years)—Edwin P. Simpson, (unopposed) 516.

Overseers of the poor (three elected)—Richard J. Conway, 50; Coburn S. Smith, 57; Warren Holden, 73; John T. Condon, 52.

Town Clerk—Charles T. Eames, 73; Forrest T. Collier, 43.

Town Clerk—Mark R. Allen, 33; James P. Condon, 41; William H. Buttrick, 24.

Town Treasurer—Arthur S. Cook, 51; Robert W. Hannah, 34.

Collector of taxes—John T. Ritchie, 25; Harry R. Higgins, 25; John J. Lannon, 152.

Superior of highways—John W. Hostwick, 62; Thomas F. McKnight, 62; John Thomas Brown, 171; Joseph W. Martin, 41.

School committee—Mary I. Stevens, 62; Charles S. Lyons, 49; Wendell P. Stevens, 102; Nancy Catherall Holden, 54.

Water commissioner—John Franklin Brown, 55; Francis J. McNulty, 34; Edward McWhorter, 34.

Board of health (three years)—Jesse W. Brown, 51; Ernest L. Allen, 50.

Board of health (two years)—Frederick Granville Brown (unopposed).

Board of health (one year)—James F. Delmege, 55; Daniel Fred Johnson, 55.

The following were also appointed: Constables—Henry J. Livingston, and William H. Brown. Sheriff—George W. Brown. Board of health (three years)—Jesse W. Brown, 51; Ernest L. Allen, 50.

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FOR NEW PARK

Work on the addition to the cathedral school in North Avenue is progressing rapidly and is expected that the new school building will be dedicated in the near future.

AGAINST WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States having put its hand to the sword in Italy, must not now turn back through withdrawal of the American forces there, Rear Admiral Knapp declared yesterday in a speech in which he was presented in final form the results of his investigations in the Italian republic for the navy and state department.

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BONUS FEATURE STILL PART OF BILL

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange today after the prolonged recess was characterized by further selling of rails. Reading was again under special pressure, selling at large fraction. The prominent transcontinentals, notably Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific, also eased. Industrials as a whole, were disposed to throw off last week's heaviness, particularly food and oil shares. Cuba Cane Sugar rose 15 points, and American Sugar gained almost as much. Domestic and Mexican oils were moderately higher. United States Rubber, Baldwin Locomotive, American International and Standard Oil featured the other main strong stocks.

Stocks rose in the first hour. Equipments, leather and oils improved with tobacco and motion picture shares. Virtually all this advantage was cancelled before the noon hour when the market developed heaviness. Pacific Coal & Oil dropped almost 3 points on extensive offerings. Sharp reversals elsewhere embraced United Fruit, Gulf States Steel and Bush. Market quotations of 2 to 3 1/2 points. Call money was plentiful at 7 per cent, but time funds remained rigid. Exchange on London approximately at recent maximum quotation at \$155.50.

Interest continued to centre around special stocks, particularly sugars, shippings and steels, during the oil and leather shares. Bonds were active. Italy's gold, however, declined. Reading recovering its early loss and selling fractionally over last week's final price.

Higher prices of the day were made in the last hour. Mexican Petroleum Crucible Steel, and some of the equipments and rails were most conspicuous. The closing was strong.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges \$739,582,714; balances \$95,551,092.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 13 1/2; May 13 1/2; July 13 1/2; Oct. 14 1/2; Dec. 14 1/2.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Time loans steady. 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 7 1/2 per cent.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 91.20; 4 1/2% 91.20; 5 1/2% 91.20; 6 1/2% 91.20; 7 1/2% 91.20; 8 1/2% 91.20; 9 1/2% 91.20; 10 1/2% 91.20; 11 1/2% 91.20; 12 1/2% 91.20; 13 1/2% 91.20; 14 1/2% 91.20; 15 1/2% 91.20; 16 1/2% 91.20; 17 1/2% 91.20; 18 1/2% 91.20; 19 1/2% 91.20; 20 1/2% 91.20; 21 1/2% 91.20; 22 1/2% 91.20; 23 1/2% 91.20; 24 1/2% 91.20; 25 1/2% 91.20; 26 1/2% 91.20; 27 1/2% 91.20; 28 1/2% 91.20; 29 1/2% 91.20; 30 1/2% 91.20; 31 1/2% 91.20; 32 1/2% 91.20; 33 1/2% 91.20; 34 1/2% 91.20; 35 1/2% 91.20; 36 1/2% 91.20; 37 1/2% 91.20; 38 1/2% 91.20; 39 1/2% 91.20; 40 1/2% 91.20; 41 1/2% 91.20; 42 1/2% 91.20; 43 1/2% 91.20; 44 1/2% 91.20; 45 1/2% 91.20; 46 1/2% 91.20; 47 1/2% 91.20; 48 1/2% 91.20; 49 1/2% 91.20; 50 1/2% 91.20; 51 1/2% 91.20; 52 1/2% 91.20; 53 1/2% 91.20; 54 1/2% 91.20; 55 1/2% 91.20; 56 1/2% 91.20; 57 1/2% 91.20; 58 1/2% 91.20; 59 1/2% 91.20; 60 1/2% 91.20; 61 1/2% 91.20; 62 1/2% 91.20; 63 1/2% 91.20; 64 1/2% 91.20; 65 1/2% 91.20; 66 1/2% 91.20; 67 1/2% 91.20; 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